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U.K. UNIV TO OPEN FIRST FOREIGN CAMPUS IN INDIA UNDER NEP 2020

The University of Southampton was on Thursday granted approval by the University Grants Commission to set up a branch campus in India

CAMPUS EXPECTED TO COME UP IN GURUGRAM

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan handed over the Letter of Intent to the UK university at an event in Delhi. The new campus is likely to be located in Gurugram, within the Delhi NCR. It will offer a wide range of undergraduate and post-graduate degree courses starting in July 2025

ONE OF UK'S TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

- The University of Southampton is one of the UK's top research institutions with one-third of its research rated as 'world-leading'
- The National Education Policy 2020 calls for internationalisation of education in India by inviting leading foreign universities to set up branch campuses here and collaborate with local institutions

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RANK FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON IN THE LATEST QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING

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We are not interfering with the marriages solemnised by Islamic rituals under the Muslim Personal Law at all. Our only condition is that Islam prohibited marriages will not be registered

Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister

In the pre-independence Act, There was scope of misuse by both authorised licensee as well as by citizens for underage/ minor marriages and forcefully arranged marriages without the consent of the parties

Jogen Mohan, Revenue Minister

Registration of Muslim marriages mandatory

New bill passed in Assam House to deter teenage pregnancy: CM

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Assam Assembly on Thursday passed the Assam Compulsory Registration of Muslim Marriages and Divorces Bill, 2024, which makes it mandatory to register marriages with the government.

Since the legal age of marriage of 18 years for girls and 21 years for boys cannot be contravened, it will act as a strict deterrent against teenage pregnancy and improve overall growth of girls, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said.

The bill replaces the British-era law, The Assam Moslem Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1935.

"Today is a historic day in our effort to fight the social evil of child marriage. The #AssamLegislativeAssembly has passed the Assam Compulsory Registration of Muslim Marriages and Divorces Bill, 2024," Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma posted on X.

"I thank all the legislators who pledged their support to this Bill and Govt's vision of preventing child marriage. This Bill is above party politics and is a means to give our girls a life of dignity," Sarma said.

Earlier in the day, he told the Assembly that the government's aim was not only to abolish child marriages but also to replace the Kazi (religious official) system.

He said all marriages would be registered as per an order of the Supreme Court. It emerged during the discussions in the Assembly that Assam has 90 Kazis, most of them government teachers.

On August 22, revenue and disaster management minister Jogen Mohan had stated in the statement of Object and Reasons that The Assam Moslem Marriages and Divorces Registration Act was adopted by the British India government for the then Province of Assam for Muslim religious and social arrangements.

He said under it, the registration of marriages and divorces is not mandatory and the machinery of registration is informal. "There remains a scope of registering marriages of intended person below 21 years (in case of male) and 18 years (in case of female) and hardly any monitoring (is) made for (the) implementation of this Act throughout the state, which attracts and invites huge amount of litigation in the criminal/ civil court," Mohan said.

"There is a scope of misuse by both authorised licensee as well as by citizens for underage/minor marriages and forcefully arranged marriages without consent," he stated.

KAZI CUT OUT

NEW LAW TO HELP CHECK POLYGAMY, ENFORCE MAINTENANCE RIGHTS

1. All earlier registrations of marriages conducted by Kazis will remain valid, said Himanta Biswa Sarma
2. Only new marriages will come under the purview of the legislation where registration has to be done with govt
3. The Kazi system for registering Muslim marriages will end. Assam has 90 Kazis, most of them govt teachers

Purported RG Kar calls to family add to ire

Women participate in a rally in Kolkata on Thursday | PTI

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

THREE purported audio recordings of phone calls allegedly made by RG Kar Medical College on August 9 to the parents of the rape-murder victim surfaced on Thursday, indicating the institution's muddled approach and insensitivity while breaking the horrific news to the relatives.

In the first call, the hospital authorities simply said their daughter was 'a little ill' and asked them to come immediately.

Two minutes later, another call came saying she was very sick. In the third call, again after two minutes, the caller claimed their daughter had committed suicide.

The victim's family members said the hospital authorities deliberately misled them, though they knew their daughter had been raped and murdered.

The victim's father said when they went into the hospital, they saw their daughter's body wrapped in a green bedsheet. But media images later showed the body in a blue bedsheet. What prompted the hospital to change the bedsheet, he wondered.

"There has been a deliberate attempt to suppress facts. We want the CBI to investigate why the Kolkata Police misled us." he said and demanded a thorough investigation into the events leading to her murder.

On August 10, authorities arrested Sanjay Roy, a civic volunteer frequently seen at RG Kar, whose presence was captured on CCTV near the seminar hall where the body was first seen.

A Bluetooth device found at the scene further implicated Roy. According to CBI sources, Roy confessed to the crime during interrogation.

Meanwhile, the Kolkata Police arrested a woman, Renuka Singh (38), whose alleged stoning left police sergeant Debasish Chakraborty badly injured in an eye during the Nabanna Abhijan rally a couple of days ago.

The city police are also looking for other miscreants who indulged in large-scale violence during the rally that day.

RELIEF TO DKS IN DA CASE AS HC JUNKS PLEAS OF CBI, YATNAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka on Thursday dismissed the petitions filed by the CBI and BJP MLA Basanagouda R Patil Yatnal, questioning the Siddaramaiah government's decision to withdraw the previous BJP government's consent to CBI to prosecute Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** in a disproportionate assets (DA) case.

Terming that the petitions are not maintainable, the court granted liberty to the petitioners to approach the Supreme Court for remedy. Since the conflict is between the Union government's authority, which represents the CBI, and the state's autonomy, the SC has to settle it under Article 131 and not the high court, a division bench of Justices K Somashekar and Umesh M Adiga said in their order.

The petitioners challenged the notification issued by the Congress government on November 28, 2023, withdrawing the consent given to the CBI by the previous BJP government to prosecute Shivakumar.

The CBI also challenged another government order issued on December 22, 2023, followed by a corrigendum on December 26, 2023, through which the case against Shivakumar was entrusted to the Lokayukta Police for investigation. The Lokayukta Police registered a case on February 8 under the Prevention of Corruption Act and is probing it. P4

HC adjourns CM's plea hearing to Saturday

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday adjourned to Saturday the hearing on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's petition challenging the legality of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's sanction for his prosecution in the MUDA case. P4

SC slams T'gana CM's remarks on Kavitha bail

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday slammed Telangana Chief Minister **Revanth Reddy** for his inappropriate comments over the granting of bail to BRS leader K Kavitha and AAP leader Manish Sisodia in cases linked to the Delhi excise policy scam.

During a media interaction, Reddy had wondered how Kavitha got bail in just five months, when Delhi deputy CM Sisodia got it only after spending 15 months in jail, while Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal is yet to get relief. He hinted at a 'deal' between the BJP and BRS for securing bail for Kavitha.

The statements did not go down well with the apex court. "Is this a kind of statement which should be made by a CM? A constitutional functionary is speaking in this manner! Why should they drag the court in political rivalry? Do we pass orders after consulting political parties? We are not bothered by politicians or if anybody criticises our orders," a three-judge bench headed by Justice B R Gavai said.

The bench said it is the duty of political parties to show respect to institutions.

Finance panel starts tax devolution consultations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE 16th Finance Commission on Thursday said that it is open to considering the Karnataka government's suggestion on rejudging the criterion with regard to devolution of taxes to the states, but the final decision is "far away".

Commission chairman Dr Arvind Panagariya said Karnataka has submitted a proposal stating that the 45% weightage given to the distance of per capita income of a state, assigned by the 15th Finance Commission, should be reduced to 25%.

"We understand the spirit behind the proposal. The process of consultation is under way. Final decisions are quite far away," he told reporters after holding meetings with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and officials of the state's finance department.

Dr Panagariya clarified that the state's suggestion to bring levying of cess and surcharge into the divisible pool to be shared between the Centre and the states requires an amendment to Article 261 of the Constitution.

"At this stage, it is very difficult to give a view on it. One item excluded from the divisible pool is cess and surcharge, which go directly into the Centre's consolidated fund. There had been issues with several FCs that something ought to be done. Because that deprives the states of sharing one part of revenue," he said. P4

EXPRESS READ

VIP treatment: Darshan shifted to Ballari jail

Bengaluru: Amid tight police security, actor Darshan Thoogudeepa was shifted to Ballari jail from Bengaluru Central Prison on Thursday. Four other accused were also sent to different jails in the state. Darshan was transported in a police van escorted by an ACP-rank officer and another police vehicle tailing it | P3

Actor-MLA Mukesh booked for rape

Kochi: Actor-politician M Mukesh and three other prominent actors have been booked in cases of rape and sexual assault by the Kerala police on Thursday. Amid intense protests by the opposition, the CPM MLA obtained relief from a court in Kochi, which granted him protection from arrest until September 3 | P5

CROC SCARE...

One of the crocodiles rescued from a residential locality in flood-hit Vadodara, Gujarat, on Thursday. "We have rescued 10 crocodiles in the last five days. Two have been released and eight are still with us. We will release them when the water level of the Vishwamitri river decreases," an official said | PTI

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Tunnel road feasible, but has many risks, will outweigh benefits

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister, had proposed a network of underground road tunnels running 191km and connecting 11 high-density corridors in Bengaluru, costing upwards of Rs 30,000 crore, to be implemented in phases. The first among them, the 18.5-km tunnel road from Esteem Mall near Hebbal Flyover to Central Silk Board Junction, will be implemented in the first phase, and was approved by the state cabinet on August 22. Experts, however, are concerned over its impacts. TNIE in a three part series, beginning today, will look at the implications of this project that has received much criticism.

AKNISREE KARTHIK & MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WHILE the state cabinet has granted administrative approval to the ambitious 18.5-km tunnel road project linking Esteem Mall in Hebbal with Silk Board Junction in South-East Bengaluru, experts have red-flagged it, raising concerns.

They have said that despite the project's feasibility, it'll come with many challenges to deal with, besides the Rs 12,690 crore investment will outweigh the benefits.

Dr D Paramesha Naik, Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Bangalore University, expressed his reservations over the project. He pointed out that the project could face problems with geological complexities with hard rocks and fissures, making tunneling difficult and expensive; major disruptions in water table, affecting nearby water sources and structures; Bengaluru's soil being prone to settlement and instability, potentially affecting tunnel structural integrity; special design considerations for tunnel stability; and environmental concerns as tunneling can impact nearby ecosystems, water bodies, and air quality.

It was precisely due to these challenges and the high costs that the idea of having a Metro Rail network completely underground in Bengaluru was not taken.

Vehicular traffic, unlike Metro Rail's movement, is highly erratic, posing a high risk. "Rockfalls or tunnel collapses, gas leaks or explosions, flooding or water ingress, and fire risks from equipment or materials are the challenges in the tunnel project," he said.

Former professor of Geology and Coordinator Bio Park of Bangalore University Renuka Prasad said Bengaluru in recent years has witnessed tremendous vertical growth with building foundations and metro pillars going deeper underground. There are lakhs of borewells that are dug deeper and many apartments have multi-level basement parking. All these structures might be affected due to the tunnel road project. He also pointed out that tunnels will hamper groundwater flow and cause shortage of drinking water. P2

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Dr D Paramesha Naik, Professor, Department of Environmental Science, BU

Religious symbols on electric poles spark row

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

A bow, mace and arrow-shaped electric pole in Gangavati town | EXPRESS

IN an unusual development, the tahsildar of Gangavati on Thursday issued an order to remove bow, mace and arrow-shaped electric poles in the town and withdrew it after some time.

The tahsildar ordered the removal of electric poles in Gangavati town after the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) filed a complaint with the Koppal deputy commissioner stating that such symbols hurt the religious sentiments of people from minority communities. The DC had asked the tahsildar to look into the complaint.

The electric poles with religious symbols were erected from Julnagar to Rana Pratap Circle in the town a few months ago. In his order, the tahsildar had also suggested filing a case against the engineers of Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Corporation (KRIDL) in connection with erection of such electric poles. P4

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EJIPURA FLYOVER WORK ON THE ROCKS, BBMP NOT HELPFUL?

Bills totalling Rs 18cr not cleared by BBMP, says agency working on flyover

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

HARDLY three weeks after resuming work on the much delayed 2.5 km Ejipura flyover, workers of the new agency BSCPL Infrastructure Limited that is working on the Ejipura flyover, are finding it difficult to carry out the work, and are claiming that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is being non-cooperative.

The workers at the site said that the BBMP has not handed over 50 segments lying at the Sakalavara casting plant near Bannerghatta Road to the agency. Despite reminders, the Palike has also not yet paid them for the work done in May, which amounts to Rs 7.01 crores. The agency has asked over 135 workers to resume the flyover work.

The agency also alleged that as per the agreement, Engineers form the Palike Project department visited a plant in Kolkata, to check the bearings that would be used for the pillar works on the flyover. Materials worth a few crores have already arrived in Bengaluru, and yet, the BBMP is not cooperating and clearing the bills, the agency alleged.

"The agency has billed Rs 11.5 crores for work carried so far, in addition to the pending bills for the month of May. In all, Rs 18 crores is due, and since the BBMP in not co-operating with clearing the bills, the work will be affected," said a senior engineer from BSCPL. The engineer also said that the BBMP is also yet to pay rentals of over Rs 1.28 crores to the land owner Vinay Babu Reddy at Sakalavara, where 69 segments laid by the previous agency - Simplex are lying. "If these segments are handed over to us, work can be resumed," he added.

A senior manager pointed out that the last time Chief Minister Siddaramaiah visited the site, BBMP officials made the agency a scapegoat and blamed the delay on them. "In reality, the fitness report to resume the work, was handedover to BBMP, and the agency by the Civil Engineering Department of Indian Institute Of Science, in May this year. Blaming the agency is not right," the engineer said.

Reacting to the development, senior BBMP official from the Projects Division said, the BBMP has no role except periodical inspection of work. If there are any issues, the matter will be escalated to the Chief Commissioner's level and he will take a call. Earlier, Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has stated that the palike made the mobilisation fund available to the agency, and the pending rentals are expected to be cleared by the agency itself.

Work on Eijipura flyover under progress | EXPRESS

Ch'sandra stn to connect suburban rail, Metro

Work undervay at Channasandra railway station | EXPRESS

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WITH the Bengaluru Suburban Rail network and Namma Metro's airport line set to have a stop at Channasandra in East Bengaluru, the railway station here, is set to witness an exponential increase in footfall. Bearing this in mind, the Bengaluru Railway Division is upgrading the station in a big way.

Presently, all passenger trains (DEMU/MEMU) stop here, while Express trains heading towards Delhi or Mumbai pass through without stoppage. The station records an average footfall of 12,000.

Division Railway Manager Yogesh Mohan told TNIE, "We are putting in place crucial infrastructure at the Channasandra station presently to ensure it can cater to the expected exponential increase in footfall. Work has already begun to upgrade the station and remodel the yard. An additional platform is being built to augment the existing two platforms here."

A cost of Rs 20 crore is being spent, under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, which aims to modernise railway stations across Indian Railways. "It will become more important than Yelahanka railway station when we complete it, and will get atleast half the traffic that Yesvantpur station presently gets," the DRM said.

"We will also be building an FOB to connect all the three platforms. All public amenities like parking, ticketing counters, food outlets will be created here," he added.

The suburban rail station will come right next to this station and so there may be no need for any bridge to link the two stations, the DRM said.

BMRCL was also planning an FOB to connect its Metro station with both the Suburban Rail station and the railway station. "Due to the extra platform, we can even expect long-distance trains to have a stop here, in the future. It will help public enormously, as they presently travel upto SMVT station in Baiyappanahalli to board trains. They can board the train here only, which will offer a big relief to localites," Mohan said.

> **Due to the extra platform, we can even expect long-distance trains to have a stop here, in the future.** – Yogesh Mohan, Division Railway Manager

BBMP to clear bills through IFMS

Bengaluru: To bring transparency and to simplify the submission and approval process of work bills in BBMP, Palike's IFMS software will henceforth handle the bills of workers, and contractors, and accordingly settle their bills. BBMP's special commissioner of finance department Shivanand Kalakeri said, "Currently, submission and approval of bills in the corporation is done through physical files, because of which, there is a delay in the payment. Further, as per the request of the contractors association, the bills/ records will henceforth be fully integrated into the IFMS software, to complete the payment within a given timeframe." He added that in case there is delay in payments, officials will have to explain the delay. Contractors can enter relevant documents on the IFMS software. In case the contractor is not able to register himself/herself, they can also register with the help of the concerned department.

'GREEN COVER MAY BE AFFECTED DUE TO TUNNEL ROAD INFRA'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Major challenges for tunnel road project:

Geological complexities: Bengaluru's geology is challenging, with hard rocks, fissures, and water tables, making tunnelling difficult and expensive.

Water table and groundwater: Tunneling could disrupt groundwater flow, affecting nearby water sources and structures.

Soil stability: Bengaluru's soils are prone to settlement and instability, potentially affecting tunnel structural integrity.

Environmental concerns: Tunneling can impact nearby ecosystems, water bodies and air quality.

Cost and feasibility: Tunnel roads are expensive, and costs may outweigh benefits.

UNDERGROUND CHALLENGE PART 1

"ALTHOUGH the city is sitting on hard rock terrain, let's not forget it's a thin layer compared to the earth's radius. Geologists identify it as a tunic or skin of an onion's outer cover. Earth is also highly dynamic in nature, a lot of readjustments due to plate tectonics create huge changes in this thin layer," he said, adding that this can cause fractures, faults and folds which could bring down the stability of the tunnels, posing a grave threat to the users.

"Disturbance and re-adjustment of the earth's crustal zone is a natural system. However, the disturbances triggered by man-made activities like the tunnel road project are completely avoidable," he said.

On the environment front, he pointed out, "The forest cover in Karnataka is below the mandatory requirement of 33%, and the city has only 5%. The green cover may be affected due to the project infrastructure. The primary drainage system is already compromised and the remaining stormwater drains are shrunk due to encroachments. Rock quarrying is rampant around the city. The tunnel construction will lead to forcible destruction of the remaining green cover and drainage system, leading to further reduction in rainwater absorption capabilities, causing flooding in the city. Therefore, the geographical set up of the green, cool garden city will lose its sanctity," Prasad said, adding there is also a possibility of landslides and sinkholes occurring.

Like Prof Naik, Prasad too said the plan of taking the metro completely underground was not taken up bearing in mind the geological, hydrogeological set-up and high costs, and said the tunnel project must be shelved.

The experts have instead batted for sustainable solutions to address traffic issues by optimising existing infrastructure, improving public transport and promoting sustainable urban planning more effectively.

60-acre sports city to come up in Devanahalli soon, says Parameshwara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALURU will soon have another feather in its cap -- that of a sports city, Home Minister G Parameshwara said adding that plans are being chalked to develop a 60-acre sports city in Devanahalli.

He was speaking during a National Sports Day event at Kanteerava Stadium on Thursday to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Dhyan Chand and celebrate the role of sports in national development.

Noting the decline in enthusiasm for sports as a career among the youth, the minister pointed out that even though Indian sportspersons are well equipped, they have not been winning many championships or medals at international events. "In contrast, smaller countries with fewer facilities, such as those in Africa, still manage to secure medals in the Olympics," he said.

Highlighting the improvement in sports infrastructure, Parameshwara said Kanteerava stadium now has a synthetic track from the earlier cinder track. Eighteen districts in the state now have synthetic track sports complexes. He also stressed the need to get the youth in sports to tackle drug addiction and alcoholism. The Centre is working to bring the 2036 Olympics to India, he said.

State athletes who represented India at the Paris Olympics were honoured at the event. MLC K Govindaraju, who is also the Chief Minister's political secretary and president of FIBA Asia and Karnataka Olympic Association, and others were present.

PE TEACHERS PROTEST

Physical education teachers staged a dharna at Freedom Park on Thursday alleging discrimination and delay in implementating benefits. The sit-in was organised in conjunction with National Sports Day. They said while they are recognised as educators, their demands for fair treatment and timely promotions are yet to be addressed.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and Karnataka Olympic Association President Dr K Govindaraj pay their respects to the statue of hockey legend Dhyan Chand during the National Sports Day event in Bengaluru on Thursday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

METRO MANIA

Cubbon Park, MG Road Metro ops disrupted for 14 minutes

ENS @Bengaluru

METRO services on the Pruple line from Cubbon Park towards MG Road were stopped for 14 minutes on Thursday evening, owing to tree branches from the walkway coming in the way of the tracks. Services were impacted between 4.51 pm and 5.05 pm.

An official said, "The branches kept swaying and could fall on the glass of the loco pilot's cabin and obstruct the view. Hence, services were stopped in this portion and the branches were cut. After that, normalcy was resumed."

Another official said that pruning of trees was on along the Metro rail network at many other points, so that operations would not be disrupted.

Trains in the reverse direction were operated at a reduced speed (25 kmph). Three round trips (Challaghatta to Kadugodi-Whitefield) were operated at a 12-minute frequency instead of the usual 5-minute.

Hosakerehalli stn to be moved 18ft from PES

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) has decided to shift the Hosakerehalli Metro station on Corridor One of its Phase-3 project 18-feet away from the original planned location.

This follows strong opposition from PES University which sent letters to Minister of State for Railways V Somanna and BMRCL MD Maheshwar Rao recently stating that students would suffer as they would have to shut their entrance if the plan materialises.

The Centre had recently given green signal for the 44.65-km Rs 15,611-crore project with two elevated corridors, one along the Outer Ring Road and the other on Magadi Road. Hosakerehalli figures between Dwaraka Nagar and Kamakhya Junction stations on the ORR.

A senior BMRCL official told TNIE, "The planned entry/exit of Hosakerehalli station will now be shifted 18-feet away from the present location towards the Mysuru Road end. The PES management has agreed to this proposal. There is no other major change and the 720-sqm of land we require remains the same."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th August: Libran alignments come into the picture today, indicating a need for balance and harmony. People who think they can criticise others unfairly will come unstuck. On the other hand, those who offer support and encouragement will earn gratitude and respect.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
An absence of vital planetary aspects in several sectors of your chart will give you the space to catch up with chores, responsibilities and initiatives set in train over the last few days. There may already be increasing signs of pleasant journeys in the near future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Money still seems to be the overriding interest, although social and emotional complications are still using much of your energy. One star is making you outgoing and adventurous, another is rendering you over-sensitive and in need of peace and quiet.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A difficult emotional situation is hopefully fading from your life, assuming you're making the most of the opportunity the Moon is offering to put the past behind you. An act of conscious will may be necessary; the more determined you are, the more likely you are to succeed.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It isn't selfish to want more time for yourself, so don't be reluctant to preserve your own space. Others must learn that they can't take you for granted for ever. Unattached roma-ntic Cancers could be attracted to colleagues at work; business and pleasure become intertwined.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Sometimes partners think you're a little naive but, in reality, you are far too astute to let them drive you into second place. The Sun is now a sure sign that you'll get the better of almost everyone who crosses your path over the next two weeks or so. Have faith in yourself!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your lunar patterns cajole, encourage and support you. Your major quality of the moment should be enthusiasm. You see, if you are confident, you will attract positive developments, but if you expect the worst you will miss out on a golden opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Please remember that although the general progress of events is quite smooth, your judgment is likely to be impaired for no other reason than that yesterday saw irrational planetary alignments. The unmistakeable conclusion is that you must be content with your lot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Although the planets generally are in a rather vibrant position, Mars, your planetary ruler, is labouring through your solar chart. On one hand this suits you, for other people are more inclined to appreciate your emotional approach, but it does rather tend to emphasise any lack of practical sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Maintain your self-respect at all costs. The Moon, you see, is sending you various tests and challenges, the immediate result of which may be to undermine your confi-dence. First, you must under-stand that this is the case and then you should find ways to restore your position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You'll soon be making a renewed bid for freedom, yet right now you would do better to consolidate your existing position, making sure your life is built on firm foundations. All of you should remember that, in the astrological universe, change is perpetual and nothing is permanent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You would no doubt gain untold benefit personally, professionally and financially, from new alliances and associations. However, before you proceed, just ask yourself whether current goals are really and truly exactly what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Mars has been in its present position for long enough to make you feel tougher and less ready to compromise. Yet if you really want to get your own way, friendly discussion and the gentle art of persuasion are essential. You'll get nowhere by bullying people.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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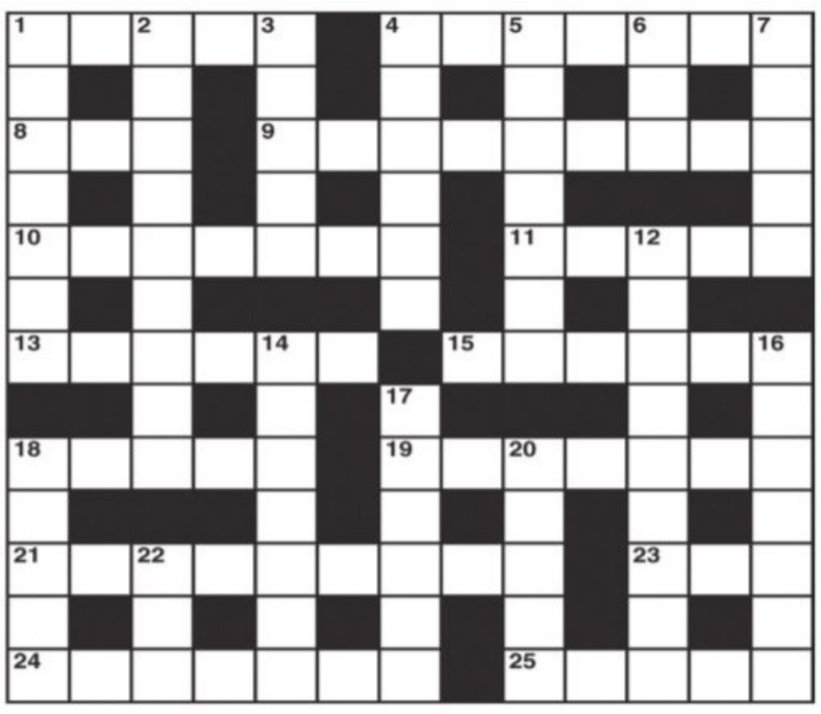
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3 X 3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Hot drink extremely tasty with rare ingredient (5)
4 Whipped cream perhaps ranks as best (7)
8 This way for the fjords (3)
9 Give one a ring - then elope maybe (9)
10 The defendant made charges (7)
11 Listen out by employing devices initially - like ears? (5)
13 Many a rascal shows which way the wind blows (6)
15 Earth reduced to dust? (6)
18 Hear a way to form a meeting (5)
19 A precious possession one is not bound to have (7)
21 Some French agitation produces delay (9)
23 Take down what is on the menu (3)
24 Perhaps rewrite bits due to be emended (3-4)
25 They're used to water certain flowers (5)

DOWN

1 Drank at freshly made beer mug (7)
2 Do try rice recipe in this book (9)
3 Yes, it comes up in Himalayan mythology (5)
4 Looted overthrown city (6)
5 Turns up in icy surroundings but is well-liked (7)
6 Nigerian tribesman reflecting native charm (3)
7 Consented to give up a vice (5)
12 Without restrictions as far as one can see? (9)
14 It's possibly true, Ted said (7)
16 Cashiers have setback after public protest (7)
17 Pretend to have influence on events (6)
18 The main comings and goings (5)
20 Put your name down to go in (5)
22 The FBI are confused by this deception (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Dishearten, 8 Arson, 9 Jamaica, 10 Awakens, 11 Lists, 12 Actual, 14 Agrees, 17 Delve, 19 Electra, 21 Vetoing, 22 Await, 23 Portsmouth.

Down: 2 Instant, 3 Hinge, 4 Adjust, 5 Time-lag, 6 Nails, 7 False start, 8 Adam and Eve, 13 Atelier, 15 Extract, 16 Deigns, 18 Lit up, 20 Erato.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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FAUWLL

It may take a while to get to town, but that's the price for owning this much land.
I don't mind. I love our property!
7/5
THEY ENJOYED LIVING ON THE 1,000-ACRE RANCH THEY RECENTLY PURCHASED, --
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: IMPLY FLOOD PURSUE LAVISH
Answer: After successfully launching the last of the Fourth of July pyrotechnics, they were — ALL FIRED UP

Two prison inmates were injured when they created a ruckus while demanding supply of tobacco in Karwar Jail. The incident occurred inside the jail when prisoners Farhan Chabbi and Mujamil demanded tobacco. However, the situation was brought under control by Jailor Mahesh Gouda

DARSHAN SHIFTED TO BALLARI PRISON AMID TIGHT SECURITY

Four other accused moved to Shivamogga, Dharwad, Belagavi jails

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMID tight police security, actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and four others were shifted to different jails in the state at around 4 am on Thursday.

The police made a last minute change in the route map while shifting Darshan and took him via the Chikkaballapur route instead of the Chitradurga route. A team of four ACPs and 20 inspectors were used to shift the accused.

Of the accused, Darshan was shifted to Ballari jail, while Jagadish alias Jagga and M Lakshman were shifted to Shivamogga jail, and Dhanaraj alias Raju to Dharwad prison, and S Pradush to Belagavi prison.

Ten police vehicles with the accused in them left from Bengaluru Central Prison, Parappana Agrahara, at 4 am.

Darshan was shifted in a police van escorted by an ACP-rank officer and another police vehicle tailing the van. The police had used a view cutter to the van so that Darshan was not visible from outside. Darshan reached Ballari jail at 9.53 am. The route map of Darshan's shifting was changed at Mehkri Circle that went via the Kempegowda International Airport Road.

Darshan's manager Nagaraju, who was supposed to be moved to Kalaburagi prison, K Pawan alias Puttaswamy, N Raghavendra and S Nandish, who are to be moved to Mysuru prison, were not shifted due to health problems. They will be moved to other prisons once they recover. Another accused V Vinay is also yet to be shifted to Vijayapura prison.

Actor Darshan being brought to Ballari jail on Thursday morning | EXPRESS

THREE SUSPENDED JAIL STAFF QUIZZED

In connection with the case registered in Parappana Agrahara police station for not immediately allowing the Central Crime Branch (CCB) team to search the prison last Saturday, Bengaluru Central Prison's warder KS Sudarshan, jailer Paramesh Nayak, and assistant jailer Rayamane KB, who are currently under suspension, were questioned by the Electronics City sub-division ACP. CCTV camera footage from inside the prisons had revealed that four boxes were shifted after the CCB team reached the prison to carry out a raid. The three staff was questioned to find out what was shifted.

ACTOR CHIKKANNA QUESTIONED AGAIN

Actor Chikkanna, a close friend of Darshan, who is also a witness in the case, appeared before the investigating officer in the Renukaswamy kidnap and murder case, on Thursday morning. A notice was served to him on Wednesday after he had gone to meet Darshan at Parappana Agrahara recently, despite being a witness. Chikkanna appeared before the IO at the Vijayanagar ACP's office. He, along with actor Abishek Ambareesh and Dhanveer, had gone to meet Darshan on August 14. Chikkanna was summoned to find out the conversation between him and Darshan. Chikkanna, speaking to reporters later, said that he answered the questions asked by the IO. "I told the IO that I was not aware of the laws that refrained a witness from meeting the accused in the jail. If I am summoned again, I will appear," he added.

DARSHAN'S 'STYLISH' ENTRY TO JAIL ANGERS TOP PRISON OFFICERS

Belagavi: The stylish entry of undertrial cine actor Darshan into Bellary jail wearing sunglasses has enraged top authorities of the Prison Department. The North Zone DIG (Prisons), Belagavi, TP Shesha has objected to Darshan being allowed to wear sunglasses while entering Bellary jail and urged DG of Prisons in a letter to initiate disciplinary action against all the personnel who escorted Darshan, allowing him to wear sunglasses, to the jail. In his letter to the DG Prisons on Thursday, Shesha said news channels are keeping a tab on every small development relating to the handling of the Darshan case by the Prison's Department. The department's image is getting tarnished due to the news stories about Darshan being allowed to wear sunglasses aired by news channels. Such reports may give a wrong impression to the people that the Department was extending a VIP treatment to Darshan.

POLICE RESORT TO LATHI-CHARGE AS FANS RUSH TO SEE ACTOR

Ballari : Around 2,000 fans of actor Darshan, gathered at various places in Ballari when the actor was brought to the Ballari Central Prison on Thursday. Police resorted to a lathi-charge to control the crowds near Royal Circle when some fans tried to come close to the escort vehicle. Most fans gathered at Kanaka Durgamma Circle to see their favourite actor. Darshan was brought to Ballari via Ananthapur district in Andhra Pradesh. Fans had gathered at several spots along the road. After he entered Ballari, some fans started raising slogans. Fans from as far as Koppal, Raichur, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana came to see the actor, but the vehicle in which he was brought was covered by cloth. A senior police officer of Ballari said, Darshan is a high-profile prisoner. As part of security measures, two additional CCTV cameras have been installed at the entrance of the prison.

PUDDLE HUDDLE

An autorickshaw carrying school children ploughs through an inundated road after heavy rain lashed Bengaluru on Thursday afternoon | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

Minor stabbed to death over parking row

Bengaluru: A 17-year-old boy was stabbed to death during a scuffle between two groups over parking. The incident happened in front of the Sondekoppa gram panchayat office in Madanayakanahalli police station limits on Wednesday night. The victim has been identified as Rehman Mohammed alias Riyaan of Sondekoppa. He was working as a mechanic. Police have taken two suspects -- Renuka and Pammi -- into custody. On Tuesday, the two suspects had parked their car in front of Mohammed's two-wheeler at a shop. When Mohammed asked the duo to remove the car so that he could take out his bike, a verbal altercation broke out between them. After the argument, all of them left. However, on Wednesday night, Mohammed and his friends picked up a fight with Renuka and Pammi over the issue. In the melee, Renuka took out a knife from his car and stabbed Mohammed. He was immediately shifted to a hospital in Nelamangala where he succumbed. Further investigations are on.

Two more arrested in Karkala rape case

Udupi: Two more persons were held by the Karkala police in connection with the NDPS case registered following the Karkala kidnap and rape case. SP Dr Arun Kumar K said the arrested are Giriraju Jagadhabi (31) from Kadapa district in Andhra Pradesh and John Noronha (30) from Kaup taluk. The duo has been remanded to police custody. Their role in the case will be known after further questioning. With this, the total arrests in connection with the Karkala kidnap and rape case have reached five. Last week, the Udupi police arrested Altaf (34) for allegedly kidnapping and raping a 21-year-old. The police also arrested Richard Quadros (35) who allegedly provided the beer bottle. Altaf and the survivor had known each other for the past three months through Instagram. It is alleged that the survivor had consumed powder found in the car, which has also been seized by the police. Later, police arrested Abhay (23) for allegedly supplying drugs to the prime accused.

Private school receives hoax bomb threat

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A private school in the city received a bomb threat email, leading the police to conduct a thorough search. The Indian Public School opposite Manyata Tech Park in Nagawara received the threat mail to its official email ID askblrnorth@tipsglobal.net around 6.57 am on Thursday.

The accused sent the threat email from coldghost456@gmail.com, under the identity Father Kodachi.

The email stated that five pipeline bombs have been planted around the school that would explode by 1.30 pm.

The school management immediately alerted the police. The jurisdictional Govindapura police, along with the bomb disposal squad rushed to the school and conducted a thorough check. However, no explosives or suspicious objects were found.

The Govindapura police registered a case in this regard and are further investigating.

It may be recalled that eight schools in the city had received hoax bomb threat emails in May, this year. However, there was not much chaos as the schools were closed for summer. The threat mails were determined to be a hoax after a thorough search.

On December 1 last year, as many as 68 schools in Bengaluru police commissionerate and Bengaluru rural police limits received similar threat mails. Investigations into these cases has not yielded any progress.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D. ELECT. DIVISION, SECTT, JAIPUR.

File No.1044 **SHORT TERM NIT No 10/2024-25** Date: 23.08.24

Bids for two Electric works is for invited from interested bidder upto 6:00 PM Time, Date 30.08.2024. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state; and Public work Department website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs.122.16 Lacs.

UBN No. **1. PWD2425WSOB04466, 2. PWD2425WSOB04469**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD, Electric Division Sectt, Jaipur

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No. KMSCL/EP/15168/2024 Dated : 27.08.2024

e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T546/2024	Fractional CO2 Laser, Special Retractors and Instruments for doing Pelvic Acetabular Surgeries, Circulatory Support System, Medical Gas Analyzer, Phantom Head Simulator Unit with Centralized Compressor Unit and Air Connection to each unit, Great Platinum Stirrups	06.09.2024 11.00 a.m.	20.09.2024 5.00 p.m.
2.	T547/2024	Ventilator Calibration Analyzer, Image Intensifier Fluoroscopy / Radio diagnosis Unit, Equipments and Reagents for Whole Genome Sequencing System, PCR Reagents and Kits , Blood Lancets, Micro Slides, Chloroscope, Hydrogen Sulphide Test Kit, Flit Pumps, Dusting Unit	07.09.2024 11.00a.m.	20.09.2024 5.00 p.m.
3.	T548/2024	Tonopen, Automated CPR System Model B, TMJ Arthroscopy set Type B ,Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS), Glucometer strips with Glucometer and Lancets, Cranial stabilization System with all accessories, Digital Hemoglobinometer	10.09.2024 11.00a.m.	23.09.2024 5.00 p.m.
		Oto Acoustic Emission Screeners, Test kit for New Born Screening Programme (Immuno Fluorescence Method), AV Fistulla set, Vortex Mixture, Computerized Radiography Model A, Computerized Radiography Model B, HBA1C Analyzer, OT Table (Ophthalmic) with chair	N.A.	20.09.2024 5.00 p.m.
4.	T549/2024	Compressor for autoclave, Minor OT Table, Dental Acrylzer, Dental Assistants Stool, Dental cabinet, Dental Hydraulic Press, Electric Cast Cutter, Endodontic Machine, Electric hot air oven (Dental), Dewaxing bath unit (Dental), Dental melting torch, Exercise Table, Ionotophoresis Machine, Laparoscopic Video Choledochoscope, Patient Immobilization Device, Endo Bronchial Ultrasound (EBUS)	20.09.2024 11.00 a.m.	03.10.2024 5.00 p.m.
5.	T550(R)/ 2024	Haemotherm for Liver Transplant Surgery, Optical Biometer Model B, Hand Held Autorefractokeratometer, Automated Field Analyzer (Perimeter) Model B, SPO2 Analyzer, Cordless Ultrasonic Dissector, TMJ Arthroscopy Set, Chest Vibrator, Dental Lathe, Pure Tone Audiometer Model A, Ultrasonic Scaler, Fluidotherapy Machine, Pulse Dye Laser, Apex Locator, MRI Compatible Ventilator, Perkins Hand Held Tonometer, Spindle Grinder, Anterior Cervical Instrument (Radio Lucent), Hemostasis Analyzer System, Particle Counter for Checking Modular OT Performance, Lab Micro motor with Hand Piece, Micro Incinerator, Cardio Pulmonary Exercise Stress Testing Machine, Various General Furniture, Double Stage CO2 Regulator, DNA Quantification Apparatus, Trevis for large animal, Stomach Lavage Equipment, Doppler with Blood Pressure Monitor, Fully Automated Immuno Histochemistry Stainer, CO2 incubator, CO2 Orbital Shaker, Micro plate shaker, Stapedectomy Set, Dermascope, Dermatology Examination Couch, Lab air motor (Dental), Articulator Ordinary (Dental), Hand Held Non Mydriatic Camera , Vertical Autoclave Various Types, Soft Tissue Laser, Automated Coagulation Analyzer, Laryngoscope Various Types, Septoplasty Set, Micro Centrifuge, Iron Cot SS	N.A.	28.09.2024 5.00 p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

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Sl.No. MAMCOS/HO/STAT/PRINT/1039/2024-25 Date:28-08-2024

INVITING TENDER FOR PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF DIARY AND CALENDARS FOR THE YEAR 2025

Sealed tenders are invited from qualified printers for printing and supply of 25,000 (2400 regular diary + 1000 special diary) nos. of DIARY and 24000 nos. CALENDARS for the year 2025 for the MAMCOS Ltd., Shivamogga. Last date for submitting the quotations shall be Dated : 10-09-2024.

For more information kindly visit : www.mamcos.info

Sd/- Managing Director, MAMCOS, Shivamogga

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE

Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 and 9of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Co Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors that the below described secured assets mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, being **M/s Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of PEGASUS GROUP THIRTY-NINE TRUST 2 (Pegasus)**, having being assigned the dues of the below mentioned borrower along with underlying securities, interest by RBL Bank Limited vide Assignment Agreement dated 30/09/2021 under the provisions of SARFAESI Act,2002. The Authorized officer of Pegasus has taken Physical possession of the below mentioned mortgaged property on 06/01/2022 under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and SARFAESI Rules. In view of the aforesaid the below mentioned mortgaged property **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 17/09/2024 for recovery of Rs.4,24,80,344.45 (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand And Three Hundred And Forty Four And Forty Five Paisa Only) as on 05/08/2024** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 06/08/2024 due to the **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., from M/s. Arfa Meraj Trading Company (Borrower) M/s. HKGN And Company, Mr. Javeedulla Khan and Smt. Shazia Sultana (Co-Borrowers). The reserve price is as mentioned below.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WHICH IS BEING SOLD:

Name of the Borrower:	M/s. Arfa Meraj Trading Company
Names of Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors:	01. M/s.HKGN And Company, 02. Mr. Javeedulla Khan, 03. Smt. Shazia Sultana
Outstanding Dues	Rs.4,24,80,344.45 (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand And Three Hundred And Forty Four And Forty Five Paisa Only) as on 05/08/2024 together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 06/08/2024
Description of property	Apartment No.: B – 003, having a super built up area of 3500 Square Feet along with 20% undivided share in land i.e., 872.5 Square Feet and Car Parking in the basement floor in the building known as "Govianu Grace Garden" Katha PID No. 92/31/2 formed in Property No. 8, New No.2, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore owned by Mr. Javeedulla Khan and Smt. Shazia Sultana Vide Registered Sale Deed Bearing No: 4829 of 2017-2018
Reserve Price below which the property will not be sold in Rs.	Rs. 2,98,45,125.00
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in Rs.	Rs. 29,84,512.50
Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value	NA
Inspection of Properties	09/09/2024.
Contact Person and Phone No	1) Vishal Kumar Shukla Mobile No: 9591103226 2) Shankar Balasubramanian Mobile No: 8056178676 3) Vivek Arayakat Mobile No: 9962229588
Last date for submission of Bid:	13/09/2024 till 4:00 pm
Time and Venue of Bid Opening	E-Auction/Bidding through website (https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) on 17/09/2024 from 11.00 am to 1:00 pm.

This publication is also 15 days' notice to the aforementioned Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantors/Mortgagors under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website i.e. **http://www.pegasus-arc.com/assets-to-auction.html** for detailed terms & conditions of e-auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidders may also visit the website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** or contact service provider M/s. E Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger, Bidder Support : 079-68136805/68136837 Mo.: +91 9265562821 & 9374519754, **Email :vijay.shetty@auctiontiger.net, chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net @ support@auctiontiger.net.**

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No:EE/PRED/CTA/TEND/2024-25/1160 Date: 28.08.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Executive Engineer, Pachayath Raj Engineering Division, chitradurga has invites Supply of materials tender standard document KG-2 under MGNREGA Grey Water Management for the year 2023-24 for 06 works for the Estimated Cost Minimum Rs. 41.70 lakhs Maximum 90.12 lakhs Total Rs:147.50 Lakhs. Further information obtained from the office during the office hours or any quarries contact (support@eprochelpdesk.com) or KPPP Helpdesk Phone No: tel:+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777 or office Telephone no. 08194-222372 at office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division,Chitradurga as dates below:- Last Date for information any quarries Date: 06.09.2024: Time: 11.00 Last Date for Submitting the tender Date: 09.09.2024: Time: 16.00 Last Date of Opening the Technical Bid Date: 10.09.2024: Time: 16.01 Last Date of Opening the Financial Bid Date: 11.09.2024: Time: 16.02
Bi Further any quarries for tender contact (support@eprochelpdesk.com) or KPPP Helpdesk Phone No: tel:+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777 or Phone no.08194-222372 or Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Chitradurga in office hours.

RO.No.234:DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Chitradurga

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Advt. No.: 118/2024-25 Dated: 29.08.2024

ENGAGEMENT OF TEACHING/NON-TEACHING STAFF

The National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH), **Kottayam (Kerala)** under C.C.R.H. invites applications for engagement of the following categories of staff purely on contract basis:-

S. No.	Name of the post	No. of posts	Consolidated/fixed monthly remuneration (Rs.)
1.	Clinical Psychologist	01	Rs. 50,000/-
2.	Occupational Therapist	01	Rs. 40,000/-
3.	Psychiatric Social Worker	01	Rs. 30,000/-
4.	Therapy Assistant (Occupational)	01	Rs. 30,000/-
5.	Junior Hindi Translator	01	Rs. 30,000/-

•See the detailed recruitment rule

The details about place of posting; essential qualification, experience, remuneration, etc. are available on the website of the Council, namely, **www.ccrhindia.nic.in.**

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संविदा पद का नाम Name of Contract Position	प्रवेश साक्षात्कार की तिथि Date of Walk-in Interview
चिकित्सा अधिकारी / Medical Officer	10.09.2024 (मंगलवार/Tuesday)
लेखाकार/Accountant	19.09.2024 (गुरुवार/Thursday)

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The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd, (ACHFL),** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 **("SARFAESI Act, 2002")** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **("Enforcement Rules").** Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) (collectively referred to as the **"Borrowers"**) mention herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to Borrowers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic / physical possession of the property described herein below in supersize of powers conferred upon him under Sub-section(4)of Section 13 of the said act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to prevision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in receipt of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby caution not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ACHFL for an amount mention herein under with the interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) & Loan Account Number (LAN)	Date of Demand Notice and Amount	Date of Possession
1. Mr. Manjunath P S (Applicant) 2. Mrs. Vinutha A T (Co-Applicant) LAN : 1172010300039	11-06-2024 Rs. 18,13,725/- (Rs. Eighteen Lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Rupees Only) as on 31-05-2024 NPA Date: 31-05-2024	29-08-2024

Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No 70, Assessment No. 55/5, Situated at Lakshmipura Village, Presently comes under CMC Limits, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka, Bangalore-562122, Measuring East to west 20 feet and North to south 30 feet, in all measuring 600 Square feet, together with all the Appurtenances, Whatsoever whether undemeath or above the surface. Measuring, East to West- 20-0 (Twenty) Feet; North to South-30-0 (Thirty) Feet; Totally Measuring 600 sq.feet; Bounded as: **East By-** Site No 56; **West By-** Other Property; **North By-** Site No 71; **South By-** Road.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO BORROWERS/ CO-BORROWERS AND GUARANTORS

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) are hereby put to caution that the property may be sold at any time hereinafter by way of public auction/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6,8 & 9 of Security (interest) Enforcement Rules, 2002.

SD/-
Date: 30.08.2024
Place: Bangalore, KA
Authorised Officer
Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd. (ACHFL)

Directorate of Municipal Administration
9th Floor Vishweshwaraih Towers, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi , Bangalore-560001, Tele phone: 080- 22866302 / 22867172
Email: dmablr@gmail.com, Website: www.municipaladmn.gov.in

Ref. No.: 119374/DMA/SWM/NGT/16/2023 Date: 27.08.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Superintending Engineer, on behalf of the Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, and Bengaluru invites two cover system tenders from the interested and eligible Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/Authorized Dealer/OEM Dealer having Consortium registered with the competent authority. Details as follows.

Sl. No	Works Indent No	Amount put tender (in Lakhs)	EMD (in Lakhs)	Stipulated Period
1	DMA/2024-25/IND2005 (Package No.01)	550.00	8.25	90 days
2	DMA/2024-25/IND2006 (Package No.02)	825.00	12.375	
3	DMA/2024-25/IND2007 (Package No.03)	1250.00	15.00	
4	DMA/2024-25/IND3206 (Package No.04)	1050.00	15.00	

Tender documents may be downloaded from government of Karnataka e-procurement **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tender documents downloaded from: **27.08.2024 to 27.09.2024,** Pre-bid meeting: **11.09.2024, 11.00 am at 9th floor,** DMA, Bengaluru, last date for submission of tender documents (online) **27.09.2024 up to 5.00pm,** Opening of tender (Technical bid only) **30.09.2024 at 11.00 AM** onwards. Any Change in the tender conditions and calendar of events will be notified through e–procurement portal only and will not be published in any newspapers.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer,
DIPR/CP/1715/SHIRDISAI/2024-25 Directorate of Municipal Administration, Bangalore.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra slammed the state government for allegedly not releasing the monthly amount of Rs 2,000 to eligible women beneficiaries, from the Gruhalakshmi guarantee scheme. He said that the government announced the scheme, simply keeping polls in mind

'ASSAULT ON FEDERALISM': SINGHVI ON PROSECUTION NOD

Governor's sanction does not apply to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, senior advocate tells Karnataka HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TERMING the sanction granted to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah "an assault on federalism" to remove him as CM, senior advocate **Abhishek Manu Singhvi** argued that Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot did not apply his mind before granting sanction for prosecution in the Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam. It is alleged that MUDA violated norms while allotting sites to Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathy BM.

Singhvi was arguing before Justice M Nagaprasanna, who was hearing the petition filed by Siddaramaiah, questioning the grant of sanction to complainants Snehamayi Krishna, Abraham TJ and advocate Pradeep Kumar. He claimed that sanction was given but did not meet the textual ingredients of Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

He further argued that as per this provision, sanction can be given on an application filed by an investigation agency to prosecute public servants for recommendations made or decisions taken, violating the law. Otherwise, it cannot satisfy Section 17A. It is does not apply to Siddaramaiah since he did not make any recommendation for allotment of sites, Singhvi argued, pointing out other criteria to be followed by the Governor before granting sanction.

He also argued that a complainant filed a reply before the special court to try cases against sitting and former MPs and MLAs, stating that sanction is not required at this stage for referring the complaint for investigation. However, like Alice in Wonderland, the very same person filed a complaint before the Lokayukta on the same issue, he alleged, pointing out contradictions in the complaint and reply filed before the high court by the complainant.

Singhvi submitted that people like the Governor should restrain themselves and apply their minds since they cannot give sanction mechanically. The applications seeking sanction to prosecute Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, and former ministers Shashikala Jolle and Murugesh Nirani, are pending before the Governor, but he only granted sanction for the chief minister, he alleged. He also stated that the Governor should act on the advice of the cabinet, which requested him to reject the application seeking sanction. The court adjourned the hearing to August 31.

Activist registers complaint against CM's wife, Congress spokesperson

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

A FORMAL complaint has been filed with the Lakshmipuram Police Station against Parvathy BM, the wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Congress spokesperson **M Lakshmana**, accusing them of creating false records, destroying original documents, and substituting them with fabricated ones in the MUDA scam case.

The complainant, activist Snehamayi Krishna, who had also sent a complaint to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot against Siddaramaiah earlier, filed this fresh complaint on Wednesday, alleging that the CM and his family were involved in illegally obtaining 14 plots of land from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

In his complaint, Krishna stated that during a press conference on July 26, 2024, Siddaramaiah released a letter purportedly written by his wife, Parvathy, to the MUDA commissioner dated June 23, 2014. This letter has been at the centre of the controversy due to alleged tampering, with whitener reportedly used to obscure certain words on the second page.

Recent scrutiny by media outlets has sparked suspicion that the white correction fluid was used to conceal references to land in Vijayanagar, a matter that has raised significant public concern. Following the press conference, Siddaramaiah tweeted a video clip on August 26, 2024, explaining the use of the correction fluid in the document. However, the complainant has meticulously compared the signatures and marks on the original documents with those presented in the video, highlighting nine key discrepancies that suggest forgery.

"The discrepancies include variations in the signatures, the positioning of letters, and differences in the marks adjacent to the signatures. The complaint alleges that these differences indicate that a false document was created and inserted into official records, replacing the original, authentic documents," he stated in his complaint.

The complainant has also presented a video, which allegedly shows Lakshmana discussing the use of the correction fluid to alter the document, further fuelling suspicions of foul play. The complaint requests the Lakshmipuram Police to register a case against Parvathy, Lakshmana, and any other individuals involved, for their alleged role in fabricating documents, destroying original records, and attempting to mislead the investigation. The complainant has urged the authorities to take appropriate legal action to ensure justice in this matter.

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DA CASE RELIEF

It's a victory for people & govt, says deputy CM

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@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** termed the Karnataka High Court verdict quashing the CBI's plea in the disproportionate assets case against him, as a victory for the people and the government.

"It is more a victory for the people and the government than a personal one," he told reporters after the HC quashed the application of CBI and BJP MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal in the DA case.

He said the HC has upheld the decision of the government and that means that the CBI has to either drop the case or appeal in the Supreme Court. The DCM said the previous BJP government could have investigated the case against him through the Lokayukta, but it chose to refer it to the CBI.

Shivakumar said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah took a decision to transfer the case to the Lokayukta, which is investigating the case.

"The CBI had stated that it had completed 90 per cent of the case. How can they complete the investigation without even interrogating me? I have submitted all the documents, which can't be changed. A BJP leader had submitted an application in this case and I have filed a defamation case against him for making false claims," he said.

Responding to Yatnal's statement that he would appeal in the Supreme Court, the DCM questioned Yatnal's interest in his case. "Even the CBI has nothing to do with the case. This concerns the governments," he said.

"There will be conspiracy against me until I die. We have to fight it out. These things don't bother me much nowadays. I remained confident even when I was in Tihar Jail and I will remain so in the future too," he said.

K'taka Waqf Board opposes Central Waqf Amendment Bill

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THE Karnataka Waqf Board has resolved not to accept the proposed Central Waqf Amendment Bill. A resolution opposing the amendment was passed during the Waqf Board's administrative committee meeting. The meeting was attended by Minorities Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmad Khan and State Waqf Board Chairman Anwar Basha. After the meeting, Khan and Chief Minister's Political Secretary Naseer Ahmad submitted a copy of the resolution to CM Siddaramaiah, urging him to write a letter to the Union Government opposing the amendment.

A statement issued by the minister's office stated that the Waqf Board's administrative committee has decided that it will not provide any information to the Joint Advisory Committee formed by the Centre. "They asserted that the Waqf Board is an autonomous body, and the proposed amendment is against the interests of the community. They conveyed their concerns to the CM, suggesting that the intention behind the amendment might be different," the statement read. The meeting also recommended that the State Government pass a resolution against it in the upcoming session and send it to the Centre.

Finance Commission to look into tax losses to state

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@ Bengaluru:

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday claimed the 16th Finance Commission has responded positively to rectify the losses the state incurred, to the tune of around Rs 80,000 crore through special grants and tax devolution, in the past five years.

"It is demanded that cess, surcharge and non-tax revenue to the Government of India should be included in the divisible pool. For the welfare of Kalyana Karnataka, Rs 25,000 crore has been earmarked for five years and Rs 5,000 crore is being spent annually. The Central government has also been requested to give a matching grant. For Bengaluru's development, Rs 55,000 crore is required and the Centre has been requested to grant at least half this amount," he told reporters.

More funds were sought for disaster management in the Western Ghats, and it was suggested that better performing states should not be penalised. "Our state is contributing 9 per cent to the country's GDP, and getting back 1.5 per cent. We requested that it be corrected. In the 14th Finance Commission, tax allocation for the state was 4.713. But in the 15th Finance Commission, this ratio dropped to 3.647, and it has been requested to correct this ratio. The Commission has been given an explanation about the 1.66 per cent decrease in tax rate," he said. "We trust the Commission will address vertical and horizontal imbalances, keeping both equity and efficiency in mind," he suggested.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and 16th Finance Commission Chairman Dr Arvind Panagariya (foreground) in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HIGHLIGHTS OF CM'S SPEECH

- Karnataka contributes 8.4% to national GDP with 5% of population, ranks second in total GST contribution
- For every rupee it contributes, Karnataka gets only 15 paise
- Cesses and surcharges not part of divisible pool, causing substantial loss to all states. The loss to Karnataka over non-sharing of cesses and surcharges from the divisible pool is ₹53,359 crore from 2017-18 to 2024-25
- Despite reduction of central transfers, Karnataka has kept its commitment to its five flagship guarantee schemes
- To ensure effective disaster mitigation and timely relief and rehabilitation measures in the Western Ghats, state needs grant of ₹10,000 crore
- Bengaluru needs investment of ₹55,586 crore over next five years, requests Centre for grant of ₹27,793 crore
- Vertical devolution should be at least 50% of divisible pool. Cesses and surcharges should be capped at 5% of gross tax revenue and anything exceeding that should be part of the divisible pool
- All non-tax revenue of Centre should be included in divisible pool of taxes by bringing in Constitutional amendment

'No new panel to compensate for past happenings'

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"WITHIN the Constitution there is a provision for cess and surcharge with a reason and rationale that in case of emergencies such as war for example, the Centre will be able to quickly raise revenues by imposing cesses specifically for those reasons. The previous finance commissions did not recommend this kind of amendment. We have not taken a view on it now," Dr Panagariya stated.

He ruled out the idea of excluding Bengaluru's Gross State Domestic Product while calculating the state's per capita income, which is a criterion to estimate the tax devolution as the commission has no estimates at the district or city level in any case that can be practically done.

On Siddaramaiah's appeal to the 16th Finance Commission to look into Rs 79,770 crore losses incurred by the state during 15th Finance Commission, Dr Panagariya, however, clarified that no new commission will award compensation for the past happenings.

"We should understand the constraints of economics and politics," he said.

3rd party can't meddle with proceedings: AG

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DEFENDING the state government's action, Advocate General K Shashikiran Shetty contended that the petitions lack locus standi as per the verdict of the apex court, which broadly postulates that a third party cannot meddle with the criminal proceedings.

Senior advocate P Prasanna Kumar, representing CBI, and advocate Venkatesh P Dalwai, counsel for Yatnal, contended that almost in identical circumstances, the SC has taken the view that once 'consent' is accorded by the state government under Section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, it cannot be withdrawn. And in any case, the withdrawal cannot have a retrospective effect.

Hence, the CBI's investigation should continue in accordance with law, they argued. The Income Tax Department searched the premises of Shivakumar and is said to have recovered Rs 8.59 crore on August 2, 2017. Consequently, a case was registered against him under the I-T Act before the Special Court for Economic Offences. Subsequently, the ED registered a case against him in 2019 and sent a letter to the state government under the provisions of the PML, seeking consent for investigation. The government granted consent to the CBI, which registered the case.

EXPRESS READ

CM will inaugurate Yettinahole project soon: DKS

HASSAN: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the Yettinahole integrated drinking water project, which will aid seven districts, within 10 days, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said on Thursday. Visiting the Yettinahole project site, Shivakumar said the recently conducted trial runs were successful and the Congress government has completed one of the most ambitious projects in time. The government is also planning to hold the inaugural function in a grand manner and invite elected representatives cutting across party-lines. Referring to the HC verdict in the DA case, he said that he respects the court's decision. He said he remains unperturbed about the alleged remarks made by the Opposition, and will continue to take decisions in the interest of the people of the state.

Lamp post row: BJP wants action against tahsildar

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@ Bengaluru

BJP leaders warned the State government against removing lamp posts with Hindu religious symbols in Gangavati, and said that if the posts are removed, they would instal them again.

The Gangavati tahsildar had, earlier in the day, ordered the removal of the poles after the Social Democratic Party of India said electrical poles with bows and arrows may hurt religious sentiments. The tahsildar even suggested filing a case against engineers of Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Corporation (KRIDL) but this was later withdrawn.

Meanwhile, BJP members across the country started slamming the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government in Karnataka. Senior BJP leader and Bangalore Central MP PC Mohan tweeted, "Anjanadri Hill, Hanuman Ji's birthplace

in Karnataka, had lampposts with Gadda and Bow-Arrow symbols installed, highlighting its cultural significance. But, the anti-Hindu Congress government ordered their removal after the SDPI claimed it hurt their religious sentiments," he said.

Former minister and senior BJP leader CT Ravi questioned Siddaramaiah on the logic behind removal of the trishul and tilak at Anjanadri, the birthplace of Lord Hanuman.

"How this will hurt religious sentiments? Early morning, prayers are said on the mike which is heard in the entire town, will this not hurt religious sentiments?" he asked. Ravi demanded that the government suspend the Gangavati tahsildar, and warned that the lamp posts would be reinstalled.

BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal wanted to know why such laws are limited to one religion. "It is really surprising that the Gangavati tahsildar, instead of working for farmers, has time for such actions. He has taken action on the basis of just one letter, which is surprising," he added.

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Gangavati's people confused

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THE tahsildar's action led to confusion among the people of Gangavati, who shared their concerns on social media.

Many development works were initiated atop the Anjanadri Hills and Gangavati a few months ago. Accordingly, electric poles with Lord Rama's bow and arrow and Lord Hanuman's mace were designed and erected in the town.

Meanwhile, the tahsildar said, "I had ordered removal of the electric poles with religious symbols in Gangavati. However, I withdrew the order after learning that those poles were erected in the area under the jurisdiction of Gangavati City Municipal Council."

Min slams Chalavadi for questioning land allotment to Kharge's trust

ENS @ Bengaluru

INDUSTRIES Minister **MB Patil** on Thursday criticised Leader of Opposition in the Council, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, who questioned the state government's decision to allot a 5-acre CA site at the aerospace park to a trust consisting of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and his sons Priyank and Rahul.

Patil told the media that the trust applied for the land in accordance with KIADB norms, competing against five other applicants. He said six applications were received, and not 72 as claimed by some BJP leaders. Of the six, three proposing residential projects were rejected, because residential development had already been approved in the area and another application proposing a hospital was dismissed due to insufficient documentation, while a fifth application mentioning 'research' was rejected for being vague, he said.

Hitting out at Chalavadi, Patil said he had acquired a 2-acre KIADB plot in the Hebbal Industrial Area of Mysuru, 18 years ago, but has failed to establish any industrial unit there. "Instead, he has merely put up a shed," Patil said. "He recently requested an additional six months to utilise the plot. If he fails again, the plot will be reclaimed by the government," the minister added. He accused BJP leader Murugesh Nirani of allegedly allotting 25 acres to himself, in Bagalkot's Navanagar Agrotech Park, on March 12, 2012, while he was serving as a minister.

He also criticised the allotment of 5 acres of land to Rashtrothana Parishat in the Hi-Tech Defence Aerospace Park in 2013, which was intended for a multi-utility commercial complex. No development has occurred on that land so far. Initially, Rashtrothana Parishat cited Covid-19 as reason for the delay, but on December 26, last year, it requested an additional two years to comply with the development plan, he said.

Patil said Chanakya University was also allotted 116 acres in the Devanahalli Industrial Area, resulting in a loss of Rs 137 crore to the state exchequer. He warned that if the university does not utilise 51 per cent of the plot by June 2025, the remaining land will be reclaimed.

In a major jolt to the YSRC, two of its Rajya Sabha MPs — Mopidevi Venkataramana and Beeda Mastan Rao — resigned from the Upper House of Parliament on Thursday. They submitted their resignation to Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar and the same was accepted

AVE MARIA

The annual festival of the Nativity of Mary commenced at Velankanni in Tamil Nadu's Nagapattinam district with the hoisting of the flag on Thursday. The 11-day festival is expected to draw over 10 lakh devotees. The flag was brought to the Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Health at 6.30 pm in a procession and hoisted | EXPRESS

FIR AGAINST CPM MLA MUKESH

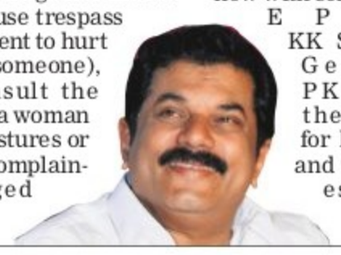
Secures interim court protection; No need for him to quit until charges proven: Party netas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

AMID growing chorus for the resignation of CPM MLA and actor **M Mukesh**, Kerala police on Thursday booked the actor-politician following the complaint of an actress from Kochi. However, Mukesh secured interim protection from arrest from a local court.

Besides Mukesh, actor-producer Maniyanpilla Raju and actor Edavela Babu were charged with rape by the police in Kochi, while a case was filed against actor Jayasurya in Thiruvananthapuram for outraging the modesty of a woman. In all, the police filed six cases in Kochi and one in Thiruvananthapuram on the day based on the complaint of an actress who worked in Malayalam and Tamil films.

The case against Mukesh was registered under IPC Sections 376 (rape), 354 (assault or criminal force to women with intent to outrage her modesty), 452 (house trespass with the intent to hurt or assault someone), and 09 (insult the modesty of a woman by word, gestures or acts). The complainant alleged Mukesh sexually harassed her at a villa at Maradu when she approached him for membership of Association of Malayalam Movie Artists (AMMA). Mukesh was an office bearer of AMMA then.



The complaint against Edavela Babu says that he called the actress to his apartment twice in 2009 in connection with AMMA membership; in the first instance, he made sexual advances towards the actor and the second time, he raped her.

The charges against Maniyanpilla Raju include making sexual advances towards the actress while she was staying at a hotel in Kochi as part of a film shooting in 2009.

Jayasurya allegedly sexually harassed the actress during a shooting in Thiruvananthapuram in 2008.

Meanwhile, the CPM has decided to brazen it out by openly supporting Mukesh for now with senior party leaders E P Jayarajan, KK Shailaja, Veena George, and PK Sreemathi saying there is no need for him to quit until and unless the charges against him are proven.

Director Ranjith accused of 'unnatural sexual harassment'

KOCHI: Adding to the woes of the Malayalam film industry, rattled after several women came out with allegations of sexual exploitation and harassment by some of its key figures, a young man has come out with charges of "unnatural sexual harassment" against director **Ranjith**. The 33-year-old youth from Kozhikode has submitted before the special police team investigating the sexual exploitation and harassment in the Malayalam film industry that Ranjith had subjected him to unnatural sexual abuse at a hotel in Bengaluru in 2012. The complaint comes close on the heels of a non-bailable case registered against Ranjith after a Bengali actor accused him of sexual misconduct. The youth said he first met the filmmaker in 2012 during the shoot of the film, 'Bavuttiyude Namathil', in Kozhikode. Ranjith took interest in him on the film set and invited him to his hotel room, where they discussed potential acting opportunities, he alleged. The youth claimed that Ranjith complimented his eyes, gave him a contact number on a tissue paper, and encouraged him to reach out. Two days later Ranjith invited him to the Taj Hotel in Bengaluru. Upon his arrival at the hotel around 10pm, he was denied entry by the hotel staff. But he was later instructed by Ranjith to enter through the back gate. Upon entering the room, he found Ranjith heavily drunk. Ranjith offered him a drink, which he accepted. It was the first time he consumed alcohol, he claimed. Ranjith then coerced him into undressing and subjected him to sexual abuse throughout the night, the youth alleged. The next morning, Ranjith coldly dismissed him, asking him to return to his hometown, the youth alleged . He attempted to contact Ranjith several times afterwards, but received a reply, purpotedly from Ranjith's wife, asking him not to message or call. **ENS**

Student arrested for molesting techie on train

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

THE Manipal Police on Wednesday arrested a student from Bhatkal for allegedly molesting a software engineer on a moving train from Bengaluru to Karwar. The accused, Mohammed Shuraim (22), was travelling from Mysuru to Bhatkal after attending jamat training, it is said. The police said the victim, a software engineer from Udupi working in Bengaluru, boarded a sleeper coach (S5) to travel from Bengaluru to Udupi on August 24. The following morning, most passengers in her compartment got down at Mangaluru Central railway station. She was alone in the compartment. As the train reached Mulki, the accused allegedly gave the victim unpleasant looks making her uncomfortable. Based on her complaint, the police through the help of CCTV footage arrested the accused.

The complainant explained her trauma in the complaint that she initially ignored the action of the accused. But when she came back from the washroom, the accused allegedly molested her. She then grabbed his collar and threatened to file a complaint. The accused person's relative in the next compartment came and sought forgiveness.

The victim immediately clicked his picture. Upon reaching Udupi, she reported the incident through the railway app, expressing concerns about women's safety while travelling in the train. The railway police urged her to file a formal complaint, which she did the following day, accompanied by her father, the police said.

SP Dr Arun K formed a special team which was led by Manipal police inspector Devaraj T V and SI Raghavendra to investigate the case.

A senior officer who investigated the case said the police had only the photo of the suspect with no other details. A list of 1,200 passengers who travelled in the train was analysed. They narrowed down to 58 suspects based on certain criteria. They further focused on passengers in neighbouring coaches and finally reduced the list to eight suspects. The CCTV footage from stations between Udupi and Murudeshwar was examined with the help of railway officials to track the movements of these individuals. Later, they zeroed in on Mohammed Shuraim.

Stalin in US, to sign first deal with PayPal

C SHIVAKUMAR @Chennai

DIGITAL payment solutions provider PayPal will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Guidance Tamil Nadu on the first day of Chief Minister MK Stalin's visit to the United States on Thursday in San Francisco at 3pm Pacific Daylight Time (Friday 3.30am IST).

PayPal will invest hundreds of crores to establish a state-of-the-art advanced centre in Chennai focusing on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to generate over 1,000 high-end jobs, official sources said. The MoU will be signed between Guidance Tamil Nadu Managing Director Vishnu Venugopal and Executive Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer of PayPal Srini Venkatesan and Head of International Government Relations of PayPal Zi-Yang David Fan in the presence of the CM.

Earlier in the day, the CM, who landed in the US for a two-week visit, received a warm welcome from the Tamil community. Stalin was greeted by the Consul General of India in San Francisco, K Srikar Reddy, along with Minister for Industries TRB Rajaa and members of the Tamil diaspora, including former Union Minister Napoleon.

In his X post, Stalin said, "In the USA, the land of opportunities, seeking support for the prosperity of Tamil Nadu." He also said he was moved by the welcome accorded by the Tamil community.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Stalin being received at San Francisco airport by Consul General of India K Srikar Reddy and members of the Tamil diaspora | PTI

Revanth's brother gets notice for 'encroaching' lake's buffer zone

S BACHAN JEET SINGH @ Hyderabad

A day after Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy declared that he would himself demolish the any structure belonging to his family members if it was found to be within the full tank level (FTL) and buffer zone of any water body, Revenue officials on Thursday issued notices to A Tirupathi Reddy, the Chief Minister's brother, as his house and office were reportedly found to be within the full tank level of Durgam Cheruvu.

Responding to the notice, Tirupathi Reddy clarified that he had purchased the 600 sq yd property in 1995 with a sanctioned layout and building permission, and was unaware that it was within the buffer zone of Durgam Cheruvu.

He added that the property which he purchased belonged to a person named Koteswar Rao. He also stated that the layout was approved before the APWALTA Act came into existence and that he would comply with any corrective action deemed necessary by the authorities.

In addition to Tirupati Reddy, notices were issued to 240 other residents in colonies surrounding Durgam Cheruvu, also known as the Secret Lake, including prominent neighbourhoods like Amar Cooperative Society, Kavuri Hills, Nectar's Colony, Doctor's Colony and a few others. These areas, known for their luxurious constructions, are home to many influential individuals, including politicians, film stars and high-ranking bureaucrats.

Building owners and flat owners are already tense following notices from the deputy collector of Serilingampally mandal, demanding the removal of structures falling within the FTL/buffer zone of Durgam Cheruvu. All the houses in the Amar Society have been marked with 'F' in red, to indicate the lake's full tank level.

EXPRESS READ

PM Modi to flag off Madurai-B'luru Vande Bharat tomorrow

CHENNAI: The Chennai Egmore-Nagercoil Vande Bharat Express that will cover 724 km in under nine hours will be flagged off by PM Narendra Modi on Saturday. The intercity train will run six days a week, except on Wednesdays. A new Vande Bharat Express will be introduced between Madurai and Bengaluru. Both trains are scheduled to be inaugurated by the PM via video conferencing on Saturday, according to official sources. The Madurai-Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express will also operate six days a week, except Tuesdays. It will leave Madurai at 5.15 am and reach Bengaluru Cantonment at 1 pm. In return, the train will leave Bengaluru Cantonment at 1.30 pm and reach Madurai at 9.45 pm **ENS**

India's 1st modular battery swapping tech for HEVs launched

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WHILE there are battery swapping options available, majorly for two-wheelers and three-wheelers, Sun Mobility, one of the leading providers of energy infrastructure and services for electric vehicles, along with Veera Vahana, a bus manufacturer, has introduced India's first modular battery swapping technology for heavy electric vehicles (HEV) like buses and trucks. Veera Vahana launched India's first 10.5-meter 'battery-swappable' buses for intercity and mofussil routes, which was one of the main attractions at Prawaas 4.0, an international conference organized by the Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI) here on Thursday.

The battery swapping industry is in its nascent stage, with an annual business of around Rs 600 crore. This development is set to revolutionise the industry, as private bus operators need not invest heavily (approximately over Rs 1.8 crore per bus). Instead they can opt for a battery swapping vehicle, which costs almost as much as a diesel bus (Approximately over Rs 75 lakhs per bus).

"Using electric commercial buses and trucks is crucial to cut down emission and boost overall efficiency of transport sector. They contribute to over 50 per cent of the tailpipe emissions. A major hurdle for private bus and truck operators to shift to electric vehicles, is that they are not subsidised unlike EVs procured by transport corporations run by government," said Chetan Maini, Co-Founder, Chairman of Sun Mobility.

With our 'smart battery' solution, which is suitable for light, medium and heavy trucks and buses, ranging from 3-tonne to 55-tonne gross vehicle weight, the upfront cost of the buses can be cut down by almost 50 percent. This can encourage commercial vehicles to switch to EVs and achieve India's goal of zero carbon emission, he explained.

Veera Vahana, a bus manufacturer, has introduced India's first modular battery swapping technology for heavy electric vehicles | EXPRESS

It will not take more than two minutes to swap the depleted battery packs with the charged ones, less than the time taken to fill diesel into the buses, doing away with the long waiting time for charging the batteries, and the anxiety of the battery range. The cost of swapping batteries is less than operating diesel buses, and it will go down further, as the number of vehicles increase, Maini said.

Sharing details on the availability of the swapping infra, he said Sun Mobility has 630 battery swapping stations (for two-wheelers, three-wheelers and small four wheelers) in 20 cities across the country. The company clocks around 1.6 million kilometres and 60,000 battery swaps each day, and they are in talks with bus operators and truck manufacturers to get them to set up more battery swapping stations, along the corridors that the heavy vehicles operate on, like Bengaluru-Chennai, etc.

WILL FIND SOLUTIONS TO YOUR PROBLEMS: DKS TO OPERATORS

DyCM DK Shivakumar inaugurated the three-day Prawaas 4.0 event, organised by the Bus and Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI) at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre on Thursday. Addressing manufacturers and stakeholders in the transport sector, he said he is aware of the woes they face, (especially after the rollout of Shakti scheme) and assured them that he will try to find solutions. Prasanna Patwardhan, President, BOCI, said, "With the 4th edition of Prawaas, we mark a significant milestone in our pursuit to transform India's transportation landscape. At Bus and Car Operators Confederation of India, we are not just envisioning the future; we are actively shaping it by driving innovation, fostering collaboration, and championing sustainable practices across all modes of transport."

Aadhaar validation for laddu sale to tokenless pilgrims

ENS @ Tirupati

@ TIRUMALA

WITH an aim to put an end to the middlemen menace, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has introduced Aadhaar validation for the sale of Srivari Laddus to tokenless devotees. This new system, aimed at making laddu sales more transparent, took effect on Thursday.

Addressing rumours circulating on social media, TTD Additional Executive Officer Ch Venkaiah Chowdhary clarified that the decision was made in the best interest of common devotees. "We've noticed that some middlemen have been exploiting the system and selling laddus in the black market. To stop this, we now require devotees without darshan tokens to register their Aadhaar card at the laddu counters to receive two laddus," he said.

Special counters have been set up in Laddu complex for this purpose, specifically at counters numbered 48 to 62. Chowdhary said there are no changes for devotees with darshan tokens or tickets—they can continue to purchase additional laddus as before, along with receiving one free laddu.

TECH PROGRESS

Students flock to this robot ma'am to clear doubts

BIJU E PAUL @ Alappuzha

With every passing day, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is making its presence felt in different sectors and education is no exception. The Rajagiri St Chavara CMI Public School in Manappuram, Poochakkal, near Cherthala, has not hesitated to embrace AI with open arms. The school authorities have installed an AI-powered robot named 'Iris' and installed it in the office to clear the doubts of both students as well as teachers.

According to Principal Fr Jaison Parapilly, Rs 2.5 lakh was spent to develop the Intelligent Robotic Interactive System aka Iris, which is a humanoid AI teacher robot. It was constructed using the Chat GPT AI tech platform to primarily help students and teachers with academics.

"It is not just a robot, it is a ground-breaking innovation that transforms the way our students learn and our teachers teach. In an ever-evolving world, education must adapt to meet the needs of the future. Iris is designed to bridge the gap between traditional teaching methods and the innovative possibilities of tomorrow. Whether simplifying complex subjects or nurturing creativity, Iris brings a new dimension to learning at Rajagiri School," Fr Jaison said. "Iris engages our students with real-time answers to their questions, fostering an environment where curiosity thrives. It brings an AI-powered interactive library into our classrooms, holding knowledge about the entire universe. It can adapt its teaching methods to suit individual needs, ensuring no student is left behind. Iris is equipped to handle a wide range of subjects, making it a versatile tool for our classrooms. The robot also encourages our students to explore their creative sides. It is available at the click of a button, ready to assist our teachers and students whenever they need it. Iris is not just a teacher but a companion for learning across various fields, making it a valuable asset beyond our classrooms," Fr Jaison said.

"The quality of education would improve through a conglomeration of human knowledge and technology. So Iris will also help students to interact with modern technologies through Chat GPT or other AI platforms, which has gained more popularity in recent days," he added.

Makerlabs, a start-up initiative under the Start-up Mission, developed the robot which resembles a female mannequin. "When the student asks questions, Iris converts the voice through Google conversion and searches for answers on the internet and replies to students," said Hari Sagar, CEO of Makerlabs.

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No:SABVMCRI/E-TENDER/INS/01/2024-25(CALL-3) Dated: 29-08-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed e-Tenders are invited by interested eligible firms in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for **Supply of Instruments for Cardiology Department of Charaka Super Speciality Hospital attached to Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru.**

Tenders may be submitted after viewing details regarding tender form, EMD and Terms & Conditions etc. at Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** & DD for **Rs. 2,000/-** towards tender processing fee (Non-refundable) shall be submitted in favour of **The Director Cum Dean, SABVMCRI, Bengaluru** and acknowledgment thereof shall be enclosed along with e-Tender. Interested tenderers should register in e-Procurement Portal. Details required for registration may be viewed at website. For further details please contact e-mail: **sabvmcri@gmail.com** and Phone No: **+91 8431186388.**

1) Date of Downloading Tender Documents is **from 29-08-2024. 2)** Last Date for Online Queries: **03-09-2024 upto 2.00 PM. 3)** Last Date and Time for Uploading of Tenders: **05-09-2024 upto 5.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Tenders (Single Cover): **09-09-2024 at 11.00 AM.**

In case, if any further details are required in this regard, please contact the Director Cum Dean / Assistant Administrator of this institute during working days.

Sd/- Director Cum Dean SABVMCRI, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1724/Adverto/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are Investigating the Title of **Sri Ganesh Prasad Ramuka and Smt Prabha Devi Ramuka** Residents of No E-177, Ranjeet Nagar, Bharatpur **(Owner)** in respect to the Agricultural Land situated in Sy No 49/3 of Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District to the extent of one Acre morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, Interest, claim or demand in relation to the schedule property or any part thereof or the document there of, or against the owner, may lodge their statements, objections or claims in writing along with documentary evidence on which they are basing and ascertaining their rights with regard to the Schedule property or any part thereof, with the undersigned within ***10 (ten) days*** from the date of publication of this notice, after which period our clients shall proceed further on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land **measuring 1 Acre 00 Guntas,** in **Sy No 49/3, forming Part of Sy No 49/1, old Sy No 49** situated at **Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded as FOLLOWS:-

East:- Remaining Land in Sy No 49/1 belongs to Smt Kalpana Suresh
West:- Land in Sy No. 49/1 Belonging to Sri Suresh M
North:- Road
South:- Land in Sy No. 49/1 belong to Suresh M

Sd/-

Swarnalatha Hegde & Associates, Advocates,
No. 437/2, 3rd Main Road, 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore-560 050
Ph: 99450 40806

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Date of Possession: 26.08.2024

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower/Surety & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount outstanding
1	**Applicant: Smt Nagalakshmi & Sri G.Eranna, Surety: Smt Nirmala** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.72/3, & 72/4, present Municipal No.34 & 36, situated at 1st Cross, Harijana Colony, Division No.82, Ganganagar, Bangalore. measuring East To West: 30 ft and North To South : 15 ft totally measuring 450 sq.ft, now coming under the administrative jurisdiction of the BBMP having municipal No.36, PID No.98-160-36, New ward No.20,Bangalore and bounded on East By: Private Property West By: Private Property North By: Krishnappa's Property South By: Road.	19,04,407/- + Int. thereon 26.08.2024
2	**Applicant: Sri Ramu, Surety: Smt Manjula M** All that piece and parcel of Vacant site bearing Katha No.664/165/97/97/2, Gramatana No.97, situated at Gunjur Palya, Ward No.147, Varthur, Bangalore. measuring East to West: 68 ft., and North to South: 26 ft., totally measuring 1768 sq.ft., and bounded on East By: Property belonging to Smt.Venkatamma West By: Property belonging to Sri.Muniraju North BY: Road, South By: Property belonging to Sri.Dasappa's children.	13,61,017/- + Int. thereon 26.08.2024

Amount paid if any by any of the above borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realisation / settlement.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.08.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore -18

Government of Karnataka

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NO.BIMS/SUP-II/TENDER/LINEN/CR-45/2024-25 **DATE:29 /08/2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director, Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, Belagavi hereby invites tenders under KPPP Portal system Supply of Injectables, Tablets-Miscellaneous, Chemicals Reagents & Kits, Disposables, Sutures Materials, Equipment &, Furniture Linen, Vehicle on hire basis Services for BIMS Belagavi as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 & Rules 2000 in Two Cover System there under:

SL. NO	TENDER NOTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	TENDER VALUE (APPROXIMATE) (RS. IN LAKHS)	DOWNLOADING OF TENDER DOCUMENT
1	BIMS/VEHICLES TENDER/EST-4/CR-01/ 2024-25. 30.08.2024	Supply of Vehicles on Hire Basis	19.20	
2	BIMS/HOSP/SUP-2/TENDER MEDICAL FURNITURE/CR-157/2024-25. DATE: 30.08.2024	Supply of Medical Furniture for BIMS Belagavi.	99.00	
3	BIMS/HOSP/SUP-2/TENDER /LINEN /CR-23/2024-25. DATE: 30.08.2024	Supply of Linen for BIMS Belagavi.	98.00	
4	BIMS/HOSP/SUP-1/TENDER/ INJECTABLES/CR-26/2024-25. Date: 31.08.2024	Supply of Injectables Items for BIMS Belagavi.	99.39	
5	BIMS/HOSP/SUP-1/TENDER/ TAB-MISC/CR-73/2024-25. Date: 31.08.2024	Supply of Tablets & Miscellaneous Items for BIMS Belagavi.	98.50	
6	HOSP/SUP-1/TENDER /DISPOSABLES/CR-27/2024-25. Date: 02.09.2024	Supply of Disposables Items for BIMS Belagavi.	98.20	
7	BIMS/HOSP/SUP-1/TENDER/SUTURES MATERIALS/CR-29/2024-25. Date: 02.09.2024	Supply of Sutures Materials for BIMS Belagavi.	35.50	
8	BIMS/HOSP/SUP-1/TENDER/CHEMICALS REAGENTS & KITS/CR-28/2024-25. 04.09.2024	Supply of Chemicals Reagents & Kits for BIMS Belagavi.	98.80	
9	BIMS/HOSP/GNL/TENDER/TELERAIDIOLOGY /CR-/2024-25. 4.09.2024	Supply of Teleradiology for BIMS Belagavi.	40.00	

The Tenderers Registered under KPPP-Procurement Portal can refer Government of Karnataka KPPP Portal website https: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in to get detailed information about the tender & details of EMD & Security Deposit or can contact the Director BIMS Belagavi in the working hours to get the information.

Tender inviting authority, Tender Accepting Authority has got powers to cancel any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason.

SD/-Chief Administrative Officer,
Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-710/KSMCA/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Magadi Road Branch
Shop No 4,5,6,7, Ground Floor,
Radhakrishna Complex, No 1/1, 1st Cross,
6th Block, Rajajinagar - 560010.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Magadi Road Branch,** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 30.09.2024 (10:30AM to 12:00 PM)** for recovery of **Rs. 24,36,706.14** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Six and Fourteen Paise Only) as on **27.08.2024** and interest and other charges there on from **28.08.2024** due to the **Canara Bank, Magadi Road Branch, Bengaluru,** from **Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Udaya U B** S/o U V Biliyappa, Class I PWD Contractor, Govt Junior College Road, Thirthahalli, Shimogga, Karnataka.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money shall be deposited on or before **28.09.2024 , 4.00 pm.** by way of DD favoring the Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Magadi Road Branch, Bengaluru** or through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFSC CODE: CNRB0001174),** the description of the property is as under.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value at Bid
All that part and parcel of the residential house property formed in No-3 (Northern Portion) 7th Main Road, 7th Cross, N H Colony, Old PID No- 7-75-3, New PID No- 036-W0327-11, Ward No- 36, Subedar Palya, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru North Tq, Bengaluru 560022 measuring EW: 33 Feet and NS: 12 feet totally measuring 396 Sq.Ft and bounded on: North by : Residential Building, South by : Remaining portion of same municipal No-3 belonging to others, East by : 7th Cross Road, West By : Property of Shamanna.	₹ 31.50	₹ 3.15	₹ 0.25

Date & Time of Auction : 30.09.2024, From 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 28.08.2024
Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with authorized officer on or before 28.09.2024 by 4.00 pm.
Place of Auction : Online. www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore (Contact No. 8951944383 /080-40482000), E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**
For further details contact Canara Bank Authorized officer, Regional office West, (Ph. No 7022192698/7411509379/7909010989 e-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com Or the service provider M/s Antares Systems Pvt Ltd, Bangalore (Contact No.8951944383/080-40482000). E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date : 29.08.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Registered Office: 6th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013
Retail Asset Collection Department: DCB Bank Ltd., #650/12, 2ND Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage ,'D' Block, Bee Em Avenue , Dr. Rajkumar Road, Gayathri Nagar, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560010.

DCB BANK

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have availed loan/s facility from **DCB Bank Limited** by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities). Consequent to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets. DCB Bank Limited For the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under section 13(2) of The Ssecuritization Aand Rreconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower / guarantor, loan account no., loan amount	Secured property address	1. Demand notice date 2. Outstanding dues
Mr. S Rajesha **Mrs. G MEGANA** **Resident At:** No. 253, D. No. 201 2nd Flr., Happy Vihana Nilaya, 9th Crs, 5th Mn., K R Puram, Landmark-Happy Lyt., Banglore, Karnataka Pin Code – 560049 **Loan Account Number:** DRHLRJN00503867 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs: 50,00,000/-	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 34, khata no.25/1, situated at Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli , Bangalore East taluk measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Feet and Bounded on: **East By:** Radhakrishna property; **West By:** Site No. 35; **North By:** Road; **South By:** Parvathamma property.	1. 13-06-2024 2. Rs: 72,98,992/- As on 06-06-2024
Mr. Harsha P **Mrs. SANDHYA RANI K** **Resident At:** No. 12/116, 2nd Floor, Kaveri Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Near Ram Rao Layout, 560085 Landmark-Near Ram Rao Layout, Banglore, Karnataka, Pin Code-560083 **Loan Account Number:** DRHLRJN00559789 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs: 30,00,000/-	All that piece and parcel of the apartment flat bearing no. 501, Fourth Floor building known as Mamatha Residency having known as MAMATHA RESIDENCY having super built up area 1000 Sq.Feet along with the undivided share of 210 Sq. Ft. along with one covered car parking space construction on for property bearing site no. 07, BBMP Khata No. 625/5, formed in Sy.No. 05 BBMP Khata No.756/625/5/7/F-F-501, situated at Marasandra Village Subramanyapura Dhakale Uttarhalli Hobli Banglore South Taluk and Bounded on the: **East By:** Eastern Portion of the same property old to Mrs. Susheela; **West By:** Freedom Fighters Society; **North By:** Mr. Basappa's Property; **South By:** Road.	1. 13-06-2024 2. Rs: 32,20,501/- As on 06-06-2024

You the borrower/s and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. **Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset** within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(2) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 30.08.2024

For DCB Bank Ltd
Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

RAJAJINAGAR 2ND BLOCK BRANCH, (DP-2698),
#650,Padma Complex, 80 feet, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
II Block, III Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560021

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 2nd Block Branch, (DP-2698),#650,Padma Complex, 80 feet, Dr. Rajkumar Road, II Block, III Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560021** of the Canara Bank, will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 19.09.2024 11.00 A M. TO 12.30 PM,** for recovery of **Rs. 4,17,14,409.10 (Rupees Four Crores Seventeen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred and Nine And Ten Paise Only) as on 27.08.2024** with further interest/charges due to **Rajajinagar 2nd Block Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrowers: (1) M/s. Entologics Technologies Pvt Ltd,** Reform Studio No.1427, Shivarama Karantha Nagar, 2nd Stage, MCECHS Layout, 80 Feet Road, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064, represented by its Managing Director, Sri. Harikrishna. A, & Directors Smt. Anuradha. M, Smt. Manimala and Sri. Sureddy Venkata Shetty, **(2) Sri. Harikrishna. A,** S/o. Sri.Avadanam, No.31/2, Sri Matpayonidhi, Between 9th and 10th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **(3) Smt. Anuradha. M,** W/o. Sri. Harikrishna. A, No.31/2, Sri Matpayonidhi, Between 9th and 10th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560003, **(4) Smt. Manimala,** Reform Studio No.1427, Shivarama Karantha Nagar, 2nd Stage, MCECHS Layout, 80 Feet Road, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064, and **(5) Sri. Sureddy Venkata Shetty,** Reform Studio No.1427, Shivarama Karantha Nagar, 2nd Stage, MCECHS Layout, 80 Feet Road, Jakkur, Bengaluru -560064,

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.09.2024 at 4:00 PM** by way of Demand Draft favoring The Authorized Officer **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 2nd Block Branch, or** through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFSC Code CNRB0002698)** the description of the property is as under.

(Rs In Lakhs)

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value at Bid
SCHEDULE "A" FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING: All that property measuring 36,163.87 Square Meters forming portion of land bearing municipal No.26 and 26/1, New No.26/1, situated at Industrial Suburb, 'A' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Municipal Ward No.9, Rajajinagar Extension (Malleshwaram West) Bengaluru and bounded by : East : Railway Parallel Road-Yeshwanthpur Railway Lane, West : Dr.Rajkumar Road and remaining portion of largest property, North : Remaining portion of Larger portion and South: Vivekananda college and Private properties. **Schedule 'B' PROPERTY (UNDIVIDED INTEREST SOLD)** 236/220213th undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property (Which comes to 415 Square Feet of land share) **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (APARTMENT)** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment No. H 506, on the 5th Floor of H-WING –PHOENIX, in the Residential Apartment building known as 'BRIGADE GATE WAY', built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1,960 Square Feet of built up area 400 Square Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, stair cases and all other areas of common use and totally measuring 2360 sq feet of super built up area with right to use Two Top covered Car parking areas in the Basement/Ground level and the Apartment is bounded on the: East by: Apartment No. H 507, in Fifth Floor in H-Wing-Phoenix in Brigade Gateway, West by: Apartment No. H 504, in the Fifth Floor in H-Wing-Phoenix in Brigade Gateway, North by: Open towards Open Space in H-Wing-Phoenix in Brigade Gateway, South by: Lobby in Fifth Floor in H-Wing-Phoenix in Brigade Gateway.	382.00	38.20	50,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 19.09.2024 & 11.00 AM to 12:30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 28.08.2024
Property Inspection Date : The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer, On 17.09.2024 at 10.00 AM 4.00 PM.
Place of Auction : Online. www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Encumbrance certificate dated 19.02.2024 shows one entry of sale agreement dated 12.01.2024 bearing documentation Ref.No.RJN-1-05928-2023-24, entered between Sri. Harikrishna and Smt. M.Anuradha with Prof. Nagasuma Chandra and Prof. Satish Chandra.
Details of Auction services provider: M/s Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore (Contact No.8951944383//080-40482000); E- mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com
For further details contact, Canara Bank, Authorised Officer, Regional Office, West, Bengaluru, e-mail id : roblrwrec@canarabank.com & cb2698@canarabank.com, Mob No. 7022192698/7411509379/9557837671 OR the service provider M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore (Contact No.8951944383/080-40482000) E-mail : sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenace charges etc and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 29.08.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division), Mahadevapura Zone, Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/34/2024-25 **Date: 29-08-2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - (CALL-2)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below Work.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Providing Junction Improvement Works under Suraksha-75 in Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads at Kundahalli Junction, Mahadevapura, Outer Ring Road Embassy Tech Village Intersection Subramanyaswamy Temple, Sarjapura Signal, next to Iblur Lake & Bagmane Tech Park Junction in Mahadevapura Zone. **(Call-2) - EMD Amount (in Rs.): 23,750/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 31-08-2024. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **05-09-2024 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **12-09-2024 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **13-09-2024 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Bangalore South End Circle Branch, 96, South End Road, 96, South End Circle, Bengaluru - 560 004.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, South End Circle Branch,Bangalore** will be sold "As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" **on 18.09.2024 from (10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A. M) for recovery of Rs.15,88,734/-** (Rupees Fifteen lakhs sixty eighty eight thousand seven hundred thirty four Only) as on 12.08.2024 with further interest/charges due to the **South End Circle Branch , Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from

1. M/s. Latino Rythms Dance Academy, Proprietor: Mr. John Antony, No. 55, Opp. Jyothi Nivas, Koramangala Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560 095.

2. Smt. Albeena D' Souza- Guarantor, No. 732, Netaji Nagar, Post, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru- 560 058.

3.Michel D' Souza- Guarantor, No. 732, Netaji Nagar Post, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru- 560 058.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **17/09/2024** by **04.00** PM by way of Demand draft favoring **Authorized Officer, South End Circle Branch** or through online payment to Account No.- **209272434** (IFS Code- **CNRB0001173**). is as udner

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY(IES)

(Rs.in lacs)

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	All that piece and parcel of residential site No. 16, house list katha No. 135, Present khata No. 135/2, at Horamavu Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet, north to south (51+52)/2 feet, in all measuring 1545 sft. and bounded by East : Site No. 17, West: Site No. 15, North : Private Property, South : Road.	93.15	9.31	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact Chief Manager, South End Circle Branch, Bangalore, **Canara Bank,** Phone No 080 22447997 and 9976633313 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 28.08.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
No.43/1, 1s Floor, Tumkur Main Road,
Yeshwanthpur Industrial Road, Bengaluru-560022
Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.12.2023** issued by our **M.G Road Branch, Bangalore (Now Account transferred to ARB-Bengaluru North)** calling upon the Borrowers **1) B. S. Kariappa** S/o Mr. Baliyada Somappa, No. 15, 60 Feet Road, 3 rd Cross, R M V 2 nd stage, 2nd Block, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru 560 016. **Alternate address :** No. 17, 2nd cross, Judicial Officers Layout, RMV 2 nd stage, Near ISRO, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 074. **Also having address at:** Flat No. 103, Ground Floor, The Tropical Platinum Apartment, 2nd Cross, Srinivasa Garden, Patelappa Layout, Nagashettihalli Village, Bengaluru — 560 094. **2) Mrs. B. K. Yashoda** W/o Mr. B. S. Kariappa, No. 15, 60 Feet Road, 3rd Cross, R M V 2nd stage, 2nd Block, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru 560 016. **Alternate address :** No. 17, 2nd cross, Judicial Officers Layout, RMV 2 nd stage, Near ISRO, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 074. **Also having address at:** Flat No. 103, Ground Floor, The Tropical Platinum Apartment, 2nd Cross, Srinivasa Garden, Patelappa Layout, Nagashettihalli Village, Bengaluru — 560 094. **3) M/s. R. K. Bar and Restaurant Proprietor: Mr. Mr. B. S. Kariappa,** Survey No. 17/C, Block No. 16, Tourist Lodge Complex, Mangalore Road, Madikeri – 571 201. **Alternate address :** #15, 60 Feet Road, 3rd Cross, RMV 2 nd stage, 2nd Block, Dollors Colony, Bengaluru – 560 094. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,04,98,587.67** (Rupees Three crore four lakh ninety eight thousand five hundred eighty seven and paise sixty seven Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **28th August, 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North** for an amount being **Rs.3,04,98,587.67** (Rupees Three crore four lakh ninety eight thousand five hundred eighty seven and paise sixty seven Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

Property No: 1 : Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of residential Site bearing No.07, situated at 2nd Cross, (Srinivasa Garden), Patelappa Layout, Nagashettihalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, having PID NO. 100-653-7, Ward No. 100 (Radha Krishna Ward) and bounded on the:East by : Road, West by : Property bearing Nos. 16 and 17, North by : Property bearing Nos. 09, South by : NTI Layout (Now it is Reheja Pebble Bay Apartments) Measurement: East to West: 60 feet, North to South : On the Eastern side 80 Feet and on the Western side of 90 Feet, in all measuring 5100 Sft.

Schedule 'B' Property: Measuring 360 Sq. Ft., (approx.) undivided share , right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule 'C' Property: Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 103, Municipal Khata No. 7/2, having PID No. 100-653-7/2, on the Ground Floor (First Level), having super built-up area of 1470 Sq. Ft., and one top covered car parking space in the stilt floor numbered as 103 near GENSET measuring 250 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule A Property, 600 Square Feet of exclusive garden area, the building known as " THE TROPICAL KRISHNA PLATINUM HIGH".

Owner of Property : Mr. B. S. Kariappa and Mrs. B. K. Yashoda

Property No: 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 14 (Old No.451) PID No. 100-217-14, situated at 60 feet road, Geddahalli Bangalore, Ward No. 100, BBMP Ward No. 19 (earlier being western portion of property No. 60, Khata No.451, Assessment No. I1 of Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Measuring East to West : On Northern Side 42 Feet, on Southern Side 18 feet and North to South : On Eastern Side 39 feet On Western Side 54 feet, totally measuring 1395 Sq. Ft. together with 600 Sq. Ft. of residential house constructed thereon and bounded as follows: - East by : Property belongs to A. Muniramaiah, West by : Property of Sri. Ramamurthy, North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to Smt. Leelavathi, **Owner of Property : Mr. B. S. Kariappa.**

Note: Following recovery steps initiated earlier by our M G Road Branch under SARFAESI Act, i.e, 1) Possession Notice dated 01.03.2024 and 2) Notice issued under Rule 6(2)/8(6) dated 07.05.2024 are hereby stands withdrawn and possession notice is being issued afresh.

Date: 28.08.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam -691583
Phone : +91-476-2651215 to 217, E-mail : md@kmml.com, URL: www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.or www.kmml.com

No	E-Tender ID	Items
1.	2024_KMML_685677_1	Acid Resistant Brick lining work of Digesters(K 201 C&E) in IBP
2.	2024_KMML_685670_1	Acid Resistant Brick lining work of Spent acid blow down tank (T401 C) in IBP
3.	2024_KMML_687098_1	For fabrication & supply of Reactor Cooling Tubes
4.	2024_KMML_687799_1	Supply, Installation,Testing and Commissioning of RTU for PCC1in KMML

Chavara. 29.08.2024 Sd/Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

Phone No:08539-222318.email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:DB:KW-4:2024-25/1613 Date: 28-08-2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-4 on **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Portal. **Head of Account : 5054-04-337-0-01-154 (Plan) MDR Improvements/2024-25.** Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** **3** Works (Work Indent No: 11871, 11817 & 11899). Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **17-09-2024 Time 16.00,** Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid **18-09-2024 Time 16.30.** Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **21-09-2024 Time 16.00.** Minimum & Estimate Maximum Amount Rs. 200.00 Lakhs & Rs. 500.00 Lakhs respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/ Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. **Note:** Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP_Portal & no separate notification will be published in news paper.

Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/277/KSMCA/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Mr. Ravindra C.N, son of Shri. C Narayanaswamy, residing at no. 75, Narayanappa Farm Layout, Geddalahalli, Bangalore 560 094, has represented to my client that he is the sole and absolute owner of non agricultural land bearing Survey Nos. 89/1 (00 acre 10 guntas), 89/3 (03 acres 29 guntas) (formerly part of Sy No. 89/1), 90/1(00 acre 12 guntas), 90/3 (4 acres 25 guntas) (formerly part of Sy No. 90/1) , 91 (03 acres 22 guntas), 92 (04 acres 12 guntas), 93/2 (01 acre 09 guntas), 109/1 (01 acre 34 guntas) & 109/2 (02 acres 28 guntas) totally admeasuring **22 acres 21 guntas** situated at Doddachimanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore North more particularly described in the Schedule herein below. The said Ravindra C N has represented to my Client who has evinced interest to purchase the Schedule Property that he has not entered into any agreement for sale or Joint Development Agreement in respect of the Schedule Property. The said Mr. Ravindra has further represented to my client that he has either lost or misplaced some of the original documents pertaining to the Schedule Property which are specified herein below.

On the basis of the aforesaid representation my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any objection for the purchase of the Schedule Property by my client or having possession of the original documents or any of them as set out herein below may lodge the objection or claim if any, with the undersigned within **21 days** hereof together with documentary proof in support thereof. If no such objection or claim is lodged with the undersigned within the specified time it will be presumed that there are no such objections or claims and my client shall proceed with the transaction.

DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

I Sy No. 92:

1. Sale Deed dated 07.08.1992 executed by Smt. Subbalakshmi w/o Nagaraj and her sons viz., N Ramesh (minor, reptd. By his mother Subbalakshmi), N Narahari, N Guruprasad & N Manjunath in favour of B Ramaswamy s/o Bele Rangappa, regd on 07.10.1992 as Doc. No. 981/1992-93, Book I, Vol. 1454, pages 145-151 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli.
2. Sale Deed dated 29.04.1995 executed by B Ramaswamy s/o Bele Rangappa in favour of Geetha Murthy w/o H S Narasimhamurthy regd. as Doc. No. 695/1995-96, Book I, Vol 1593, pages 112-117 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli

II Sy No. 109/2:

1. Sale Deed dated 06.07.1965 executed by C Rama Rao in favour of Ramaiah s/o Muthappa regd. as Doc. No. 1029/1965-66, Book I, Vol 937, pages 108-110 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli
2. Sale Deed dated 25.08.1969 executed by Ramaiah s/o Muthappa in favour of K P Krishnappa s/o Papaiah regd. as Doc. No. 1744/1969-70, Book I, Vol 1036, pages 95- 97 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli

III. Sy Nos. 93/2 &109/1:

Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner for Abolition of Inams, Bangalore dated 22/12/1962 in Case No. 1 of 1959-60 (S N Surappa Vs State of Mysore) registering S N Surappa as an Occupant of Sy Nos. 93/2 & 109/1 under Section 9 of the Mysore (Personal & Misc) Inams Abolition Act, 1954

IV. Sy Nos. 89, 90, 91 & 92:

Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner for Abolition of Inams, Bangalore dated 30/12/1972 in case No. AI DV 4/71-72 registering K Nagraj LR of Smt. Krishnamma, Successor in Interest of the Jodidara as occupant of Sy. Nos 6, 7, 5/2, 62/2, 65, 67, 85/2, 89, 90, 91 and 92 under Section 9 of the Mysore (Personal & Misc) Inams Abolition Act, 1954

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of non agricultural land bearing Sy. Nos. 89/1 (00acre 10 guntas), 89/3 (03 acres 29 guntas) (formerly part of Sy No. 89/1) , 90/1 (00 acre 12 guntas), 90/3 (04 acres 25 guntas) (formerly part of Sy No. 90/1) , 91 (03 acres 22 guntas), 92 (04 acres 12 guntas), 93/2 (01 acre 09 guntas), 109/1 (01 acre 34 guntas) &109/2 (02 acres 28 guntas) totally admeasuring 22 acres 21 guntas situated at Doddachimanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and bounded on:

East : Tank (Sy.No.81) and Sy.No's: 108/1,109/4,110/1,110/3, 110/4,110/5 & 110/7
West : Adarsha College Road and Sy.No's: 93/1 & 94
North : Sy.No's: 93/1, 94, 95, 96,101,102 & 103
South : Village Road, Tank (Sy.No.81), Sy.No's. 83/1, 83/2, 83/3, 83/4, 84, 86 and Sy.No's. 89/2, 90/2, 93/1, 109/3 & 109/4

USHA PATIL, Advocate
No. 103-104, Prestige Atrium, No. 1, Central Street, Shivaji Nagar Bengaluru – 560001 Ph: 080-22868680 Extn: 22

Date: 29-08-2024

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1840 Dated: 17.08.2024

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

KPCL invites sealed bids through GoK E-Procurement Platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the qualified bidders for the **work of "Providing Assistance for Operation & Maintenance works".** Last date for submission of tenders: 02.09.2024 @ 16:00 Hrs. Further details can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M), MDPH/KPCL,** Munirabad-583233, Koppal Dist & Tq. Mobile: 94482 90581.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore

Quotations for Tender Notification

Karnataka Housing Board invites quotations for NON-SR items from suppliers/vendors/agencies for preparing estimate purpose only for proposed **Furnitures and interiors works for Higher Education Academy, Karnataka University, Dharwad District.**

- Last date for submission of sealed quotations: **05-09-2024 upto 5.00 PM.**

Please refer schedule of particulars/NON-SR Items in the KHB website.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Co-ordinating Unit, Hubballi. Chanakyapuri, Karwar Road, Hubballi. Telephone No. 0836-2363564. **Website: www.karnatakahousing.com**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KHB, Co-ordinating Unit, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/316/Adverto/2024-25

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
Ph: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683

SHORT-TERM ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

E- Tenders are invited for procurement of Machinery & Laboratory Equipment to GTTC centres located in Karnataka. **Tender Ref. BD 261- BD 264.**

Last date for uploading the offer **13.09.2024.** For further details log on the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Help Desk Phone No.+ 91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority

DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

VIBHUTI KHAND, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW- 226 010 (UP)
Phones: 6692000, 6692001, 6692193
Website : www.drrmlims.ac.in

Ref. No. RMLIMS/MM(eq)/24-25/1268 Date: 29.08.2024

e-TENDER NOTICE

On-line offers are invited through e-tendering from Original Equipment Manufacturer/Direct Importers/Authorized Distributors(declared by principal firm only) for the supply & installation of various Equipments for the various departments in the Institute.

For more details like Name of Equipment, Tender cost, Earnest Money Deposit, Date of submission and opening of tender etc., you may please visit the e-tender portal **www.etender.up.nic.in.** The above details will be available on our website **www.drrmlims.ac.in** also for reference only. The offer will be accepted **On-Line** only on **e-tender portal** with terms and conditions as mentioned in tender documents.

Any amendment will be uploaded only on the e-tender portal. **www.etender.up.nic.in.** Director reserves the right to accept or reject tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Director

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HENNUR BANASWADI COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

#CA-7, 80 Feet Rd, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-43

TENDER INVITATION

Hennur Banaswadi Cosmopolitan Club invites tenders for the following Works

Name Of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Security Deposit
Construction of Cards Room with Interiors	₹.42,00,0000.00	₹ 84,000.00	5%
Supply of Furniture	₹.20,00,0000.00	₹ 40,000.00	5%

Tender Cost: ₹ 5,000.00 (Each Tender)
Issue of Tender Forms: **02-09-2024, 10:30 AM - 05:00 PM**
Submission Deadline: **07-09-2024, 03:00 PM**
Opening of Tenders: **07-09-2024, 04:00 PM**

Date: 30-08-2024
Bengaluru

Sd/-
Dr. A B Subbaiah
President

VACATION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the applicant M/s Shri Basaveshwara Roller Flour Mills & Partners & Mortgagors- Mr. Sarath Chandra S & Mrs. Dhanyatha Sharath to vacate the movable articles in the property situated at Plot No-33-2, Hootagally Industrial Area, situated in Sy. No-188 of Hootagally Village, Kasaba Hubli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District, 570018 the possession of which is taken by ICICI Bank Limited, on December 28, 2023, under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and sold it in the e-auction conducted on February 23, 2024 under SARFAESI Act, 2002 and rules framed thereunder, within the period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Please take note that if you fail to vacate the movable articles, ICICI Bank Limited, will be constrained to auction the movable articles lying in the property at your own cost and consequences and ICICI Bank Limited will not be responsible for the same.

Date : August 30, 2024
Place: Bangalore & Mysore

SD/- Authorised Office
ICICI Bank Limited

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

No. 02, Surabhi Sahakari Sadan, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T. Bed Extension, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob: 9742060295/9606976569 & 9606976572, E-mail:sscclt@ymail.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/ Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	* Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1.K S Nagendra Prasad S/o K S Sreedhara Murthy No.499, Kodihalli Road, K E B Road, H M Doddi, Near Govt Cocoon Market, Kanakapura, Ramanagara - 562117. **Guarantor: C K Vinutha, K S Nagendra Prasad,** No.499, Kodihalli Road, K E B Road, H M Doddi, Near Govt Cocoon Market, Kanakapura, Ramanagara - 562117.	**Loan A/c No. ML 00001000266 Rs.2,00,02,062/- (Rupees Two Crore Two Thousand Sixty Two only) as on 12.08.2024**	**14.08.2024** **NPA Date 09.03.2023**	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing khatha No.604/568, Old Purasabhe Khatha No.433/433, PID No.6-2-25 of M G Road, Ward No.25, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District, measuring front portion East to West :5.48641 meter, North to South:4,572009 meter(18*15 feet) and backyard measuring East to West :6.098012 meter, North to South:14.020828 meter (20*46=1130 Sqft) totally 110.554570 Sq.Meters and building and bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing PID No.6-2-27 and 6-2-29 now owned by Smt K S Sharmila, West by: Property bearing PID No.6-2-31 now owned by Smt K R Channakeshava, North by: M G Road, South by: Property of Sri K R Narasimhaiah.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** as aforesaid, then **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 29.08.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer
Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited.,

NAGPUR IMPROVEMENT TRUST

(www.mahatenders.gov.in)

e-TENDER NOTICE No. 11/2024-25

Sealed Percentage Rate / Item Rate e-tenders are invited from Non-Registered / Registered Contractors with N.I.T. / N.M.R.D.A. / P.W.D. / N.M.C. or other Govt. Dept. as per eligibility criteria for **One** Development Work. The details of work will be uploaded on tender website i.e. **www.mahatenders.gov.in**

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Amount of work / E.M.D. in Rs.	Time Limit in Months	Eligibility/Tender Cost in Rs.	Division
1	**Construction of Cement Concrete Roads, Laying of Sewer Lines, Storm Water Drains & Interlocking Bocks in Various Layouts of South-West Constituency, Nagpur under Special Govt. Grant for year 2023-24 (Development of basic amenities within NMC limit).**	**32,92,51,231/- 16,46,300/-**	**13**	**As per Tender Document 25,000/-**	**West**

Plans & Estimates :- Available in the Technical Section, Head Office, Sadar, Nagpur. **Tender Forms :-** Available online from 02.00 P.M. on dated **04.09.2024** up to 2.00 P.M. on dated **25.09.2024** www.mahatenders.gov.in **Receipt / Submission :-** On line from 02.00 P.M. on dated **04.09.2024** up to 2.00 P.M. on dated **25.09.2024** www.mahatenders.gov.in **Prebid Meeting :-** On 4.00 P.M. on Date **12.09.2024** in the office of Superintending Engineer (HQ), Station Road, NIT Head Office, Sadar, Nagpur **Opening :-** At N.I.T. office on dated **26.09.2024** at 2.00 P.M. or as decided by N.I.T.

-sd- Superintending Engineer (HQ), Nagpur Improvement Trust

Advt.No.: S.E.(HQ)/33/2024-25 Dated : 29.08.2024

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

No.: KRIDL/ADM/OUTSOURCE/TND/2024-25/Call-2 Date: 29.08.2024

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR PROVIDING MANPOWER SERVICES

(Through Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal only)

e-Tender is invited in two cover system from interested Bidders/Service providers who have adequate manpower resources and experience for supply of Manpower Services to KRIDL, on outsourced basis for a period of **02 year.** The details are as below:

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.	Particulars	Amount put to Tender per year	EMD Amount put to Tender
1	No. KRIDL/ADM/ OUTSOURCE/TND/2024-25/ CALL-2/Dt. 29.08.2024	Providing Manpower Service to the various offices under of KRIDL	Rs. 45.00 Crores (approx.)	Rs. 45.00 Lakhs

For more details regarding each Tender Notification please visit e-procurement portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Last date for enquiry **is 12.09.2024 up to 14.00 hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tender **12.09.2024 up to 16.00 hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is **on 17.09.2024 at 16.00 hrs.** Date of Opening of Financial Bid is **on 18.09.2024 at 16.00 hrs.** More details can be had from the Chief Administrative Officer, KRIDL, Hqrs., Contact Landline: 080-28015607.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru), KRIDL.

RBL BANK LTD

Registered Office:- 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office:- III Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("RULES").

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor (s) and Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd.** ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis" on 04.10.2024,** for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s)	Details of Property(ies) & Mortgagor	Amount as per Demand Notice / Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date/Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receiptof Bids along with documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ E-mail Id
1.	**1. M/s. Sangam International,** Rep. by its Prop: **Mr. Zeeshan Uddin Yaser,** No.302, 15th A Cross, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **(Borrower). 2. Mr.Zeeshan Uddin Yaser,** No.124, Opp. to Mother Dairy SFS, 208, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **(Co-Borrower). 3. Mr. Mishbha Uddin Nasir,** No.124, Opp. to Mother Dairy SFS, 208, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. Also at: No.302, 15th A Cross, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor).**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing house constructed on site No.302-HIG, in New Katha No.351 of BBMP, Yelahanka Sub Zone, Old Katha No.1218 of CMC Yelahanka, situated at 1st Phase, Sector A, 15th A Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, and **bounded on: East by:** Site No.303; **West by:** Site No.301; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Site No.305; Measuring East to West: 50 Feet; North to South: 80 Feet, in total measuring 4000 Sq.Ft.	**Rs.2,83,82,530/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Only)** as on 19-08-2023 **Date of Demand notice: 21-08-2023. Date of Physical Possession: 25-06-2024**	**03-10-2024 between 11:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**	**Rs.8,62,60,000/- (Rupees Eight Crores Sixty Two Lakhs and Sixty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.86,26,000/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs and Twenty Six Thousand Only) Increase amount: Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**	**04-10-2024 11:30 A.M To 12:30 P.M With unlimited extensions of 5 min. Each**	**On or Before 03-10-2024 upto 5:00 P..M**	**MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI/ 9740092100 /** Basavaraj. Naganuri@ rblbank.com

Terms and Conditions:- **(1)** The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction. **(2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. **(3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring **"Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd", before 5:00 PM on or before 03.10.2024.** **(4)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd Contact No: 7291981124/25/26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan Mob No: 9813887931, e-mail-Id: delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9740092100, email: Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.com).** **(5)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, & / or to postpone/cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Date: 30-08-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

SBFC Finance Limited

Registered Office:- Unit No.103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **SBFC Finance Limited** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SBFC Finance Limited.**

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1) Suhan Enterprises, No. 1 having address at No.649, Nizami Chowk, Mandipet Road, Channapatna, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562160, **2. Mukthar Ali Khan,** No. 2 having address at No. 636/1, K M Street, Nizami Chowk Cross, Channapatna, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562160, **3. Sania Ali Khan,** No. 3 having address at #636, K M Street, Channapatna, Ramanagara, Karnataka- 562160. **Demand Notice Date: 16th February 2024 Loan No. 4021060000108341-C (PR01006737)**	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal Khatha No. 799, Door No. 745/636 Item-1 Measuring East to West 26 feet and North to South 32.3 feet and Item-2 Measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 20 feet and Item-3 Northern side Measuring East to West 11½ feet and North to South 16½ feet Situated at Kubanamiiah Mehahalla, Dayira, Channapattana Town, B Division, **Bounded on the: East:** Property belongs to Ismail, **West:** Vacant place and remaining own Property, **North:** Remaining own property, **South:** Municipal Road. **Date of Possession: 26th August-2024**	**Rs.19,28,299/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh(s) Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Only) **as on 15th February 2024**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Ramnagara, Karnataka, Date: 30-08-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, SBFC Finance Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **" AS IS WHERE IS BASIS " and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sl. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 28.08.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	32909630000421	1) Mr. R M Srinivasa, 2) Mrs. Muniyamma	08.02.2024	16.04.2024	Rs.5,64,858.33 (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and Thirty Three Paisa Only)	13.09.2024 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Rs.6,30,000/- (Rupees Six lakh Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs.63,000/- (Rupees Sixty ThreeThousand Only)	30.09.2024 @ 02:00 PM	27.09.2024 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing portion of Property No.93/94C/44/2, Khatha ID No.150300401400200114, Situated at Ralakunte Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Ittasandra Village Panchayath and **Bounded on the: East by:** Vacant Site, **West by:** Vacant Site, **North by:** Vacant Site, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 9.144 Mtr and North to South: 12.192 Mtr, in all measuring 111.48 Sq.mtr.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted 'On Line'. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/S. 4 Closure at the web portal https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/S. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/srinivas@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers **Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 30.08.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಸಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಅನುಮತಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: E1166769 File No. DPUE-EST30DC(LPA)/4/2023-ADMN ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.08.2024 ರನ್ವಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಹುದ್ದೆ ತುಂಬಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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2		ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕ	ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	ಎಂ.ಎ. ಬಿ.ಎಡ್	1	2	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ	
3		ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕ	ಮರಾಠಿ	ಎಂ.ಎ. ಬಿ.ಎಡ್	1	3	ಪ.ಪಂ.	

ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 21 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ) ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹುದ್ದೆಯ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ರೂ. 1000–00 ಹಾಗೂ ಪ.ಜಾ. ಮತ್ತು ಪ.ಪಂ. ದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ರೂ. 500–00 ಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ಅನ್ನು ಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ವ್ಹಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಂಘ ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ವ್ಹಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಂಘ, ಹಳೆ ಪಿ.ಬಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಸಂದರ್ಶನದ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು/ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ಶ್ರೀ ದುರದುಂಡೀಶ್ವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂವರ್ಧಕ ಸಂಘ,
ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ, ತಾ: ಹುಕ್ಕೇರಿ, ಜಿ: ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.

ಸ್ಥಳ: ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.08.2024

EDITORIAL

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" — Constance Baker Motley

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SC MUST RATIONALISE PMLA TO ENSURE FAIR APPLICATION OF LAW

THE Supreme Court is reviewing its decision to uphold some key provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. Among the provisions being reviewed are those on the burden of proof, bail conditions and the scope of overreach by enforcement officers. These provisos have come in for sharp criticism right since the implementation of PMLA in 2005. The later amendments to the Act have made the situation more worrisome. A petition seeking review of some of the provisions was filed with the top court. In this case—*Vijay Madanlal Choudhary vs Union of India*—the court upheld all the provisions. However, the debate over their misuse intensified and a fresh review petition was filed immediately after the 2022 judgement.

Among the most controversial provisions is Section 50 of the Act, which empowers the Enforcement Directorate to summon any person and record his statement on oath that will be admissible in court, unlike statements given to the police. Another is the definition of the 'proceeds of crime' under Section 2(1)(u). It is exceptionally broad and requires rationalisation. This expansive definition allows the attachment of assets that may be far removed from the predicate offence and raises questions about the proportionality of enforcement actions. The bail conditions under Section 45 are among the most debated. The tough requirements lead to prolonged incarceration of the accused, which is an infringement of the right to freedom. A law enacted to combat drug trade, money laundering and terror financing is alleged to have become a tool in the hands of the government to target opposition. There is a widespread demand to ensure a balance between empowering government agencies to tackle financial crimes and protecting the rights of individuals.

The enforcement of PMLA must adhere to constitutional principles and natural justice. It is a crucial piece of legislation that has emerged from the UN General Assembly's call for such a law and is based on the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force. Its thorough review is needed in order to remove the misgivings and ensure its effective implementation. The Supreme Court has already expressed its concerns over some of the provisions. The three-judge bench that is now taking a fresh look at the law must address the concerns.

HYDERABAD LAKES NEED LONG-TERM PROTECTION

THE Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection Agency (HYDRAA), the brainchild of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, is sending shockwaves across Telangana. Armed with a mandate to go after structures constructed in the full-tank levels and buffer zones of lakes in Hyderabad, it has shaken up the city's rich and powerful by demolishing the N-Convention Centre of actor Nagarjuna. This sort of action should have been taken long ago, as Hyderabad has been facing a flood-like situation every monsoon, with one of the main reasons being encroachment of lakes. There are about 600 lakes within the city's Outer Ring Road. Over four decades, the total area of the lakes has shrunk 61 percent.

The initial buzz was that HYDRAA's purpose was to target former IT minister and BRS leader K T Rama Rao's alleged farm house. But following a fierce counter-attack from the opposition, the CM made his intentions clear—it is to clean up encroachments. The authorities have already reclaimed about 46 acres. Among those who faced the music were former Union minister M M Pallam Raju's brother and two legislators. Notices have also been slapped on educational institutions of BRS MLA Chamakura Malla Reddy's son-in-law M Rajasekhar Reddy, and AIMIM's floor leader Akbaruddin Owaisi. The CM's brother and many others have also been put on notice. What is striking is that most of the encroachments have been done by influential people including politicians of all hues. Some of their farm houses were found to be discharging sewage into water supplying reservoirs.

Naturally, there is a groundswell of support from the people. But HYDRAA should not become a reflection of its homonymous mythical monster and act post-haste just because it has a carte blanche. The high court did not find fault with the demolition drive but cautioned the government to follow due procedure. One cannot but agree. Action cannot be hasty or selective, and no commoner or student should be inconvenienced. The demolitions may be good optics, but a permanent solution should be found to prevent further encroachments and action taken against erring officials. The process of issuing permissions needs to be coordinated. There could be a centralised mechanism for inspection before issuing clearances for constructions, particularly if they are near lakes. The scope for corruption in issuing permissions should be checked, too.

QUICK TAKE

THE RIGHT TO REPAIR

THE Union ministry of consumer affairs' recent workshop on the right to repair was a step in the right direction. At the workshop, which discussed setting up a repairability index of products and promoting longevity in design, the department's secretary called for making India the "repair factory of the world". Manufacturers cite intellectual property rights to control who can repair their products. Consumers say curbing the right weakens sustainability, and leads to monopolies and higher costs. Several US states and Europe have enshrined the right to repair in law. A move towards it would be natural for a country like India, where *jugaad* is often a synonym for repair.

The economic reality that brought Bangladeshi students to the streets also made it a mass movement later on. The interim government must heed the spark that lit the fire

THE ECONOMIC STRESS LEADING TO THE 36TH OF JULY

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AMONG the different drivers underpinning the victorious students-mass movement in Bangladesh, the economic factors stand out on their own for a number of reasons. This is true both for why the students had launched the movement in the first place, and why the common people joined the students in the final phase in such overwhelmingly large numbers.

As is known, the student movement was triggered by the quota system concerning access to government jobs. The agenda acquired heightened importance in Bangladesh in recent years in the backdrop of an increasingly tight jobs market, particularly for the educated youth. Tension around access to jobs was, in fact, brewing for some time.

According to government data, about a third of Bangladesh's workforce is not in employment, education or training. And while the average unemployment rate is shown to be low, the unemployment rate among the educated youth is three times higher than the national average. There was a lot of frustration among the educated young because not enough jobs were being created in the economy. Private sector investment has stagnated at around 23-24 percent of the GDP over the past several years. Consequently, employment opportunities in the corporate and the formal sectors of the economy, where educated youth could be absorbed, were highly limited.

Students from non-affluent families were getting admitted to private universities in a very large number to get higher education at considerable expenses to their families. The public education system itself was also preparing graduates in large numbers owing to the unplanned establishment of institutions of higher learning and the national university system. However, there was no strategic vision on creating opportunities for employment or entrepreneurial activities for the young people graduating from these institutions. The higher the level of education, the higher the level of unemployment among his or her cohort—that was the new normal. The dreams of many students for a secure job remained unfulfilled. They were not being able to attain their aspirations, and live up to the expectations of their parents.

In this backdrop, government jobs offered one of the very few openings for the young graduates coming out of the education system. For every opening for government jobs, the number of applicants, however, ran into hundreds. As 30 percent of these government jobs were reserved for the children and grandchildren of freedom fighters, other students demanded that the quota system be reformed. They felt that the tight job market was becoming even tighter and the window of opportunity for them was shrinking further because of this.

The quota was also seen as a tool to distribute favours to the party faithful who sometimes undeservedly took advantage of the system. Students wanted the issue of access to public jobs to be decided more on the basis of merit than a quota system that provided perpetual advantage to a specific group. Note that in the initial phase, the students' movement centred on the demand for reformation of the quota system—that is, a reduction of the quota, not its abolition.

Gradually, the students began to see the quota system and the discrimination it represented as a reflection of the pervasive discrimination and inequalities existing in the society. In the face of the government's insensitivity to the students' demands, and its high-handed and brutal treatment of protestors, the students began to realise that the quota system was a symptom of greater malaise in the economy, society and polity—a reflection of increasing authoritarianism and autocratic attitude on the part of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

They saw her regime as promoting crony capitalism that was built on a powerful alliance of loan defaulters and bank plunderers, tax dodgers, corrupt political elites and complacent bureaucrats who were looting the nation's resources and transferring them overseas through money laundering and capital flight. The government was perceived as perpetrators and originators of a system that was founded on economic and social injustice. Soon, the protest for 'reformation of the quota system' transformed itself into an 'anti-discrimination students' movement'.

The students' perception was shared by large segments of the society who were having to bear the brunt of a corrupt system on a daily basis. They experienced the reality of a parallel narrative of distributive injustice and growing disparity in terms of income, consumption and wealth, as against the government narrative of high GDP growth, accelerated poverty alleviation and development of infrastructure. Alarmingly, the difference in income between the top 5 percent and bottom 5 percent of the population rose from 31 times to 82 times between 2010 and 2022, according to official data.

The double-digit inflation of the last two years further exacerbated the hardships of not only the marginalised, vulnerable and low-income groups, but also the middle class. Food inflation in July 2024, on a month-on-month basis, was more than 14.0 percent. The masses were experiencing a gradual decline in their purchasing power and standard of living. Common citizens were silent witnesses to a system that rewarded the corrupt and the politically connected, and did not value merit and talent.

Thus, it was perhaps to be expected that the students' demand for justice would find ready resonance with the sentiment of the general populace. When the people joined the students, the movement quickly transformed into a one-point demand—the removal of Sheikh Hasina. It took immense courage and unprecedented sacrifice on the part of the students and the people, but their demand met with success on August 5, the day the students called the "36th of July"—to commemorate the movement's beginning the month before—when Hasina was compelled to flee the country and take refuge in India.

Thus, without doubt, there was a strong economic rationale from which the students-mass movement originated and drew strength. As the new interim government gets on with the formidable task of governing the country at a most challenging time, it will need to prioritise initiatives and actions to address the aspirations that informed and inspired the movement launched by the students, and then joined by the masses, in the first place.

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FORENSIC MISSTEP IS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

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THE public outcry following the rape and murder of a trainee medico at R G Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata has raised the issue of a delayed forensic examination. It is a case of perverted sexuality, torture and death caused by breakage of the thyroid cartilage due to throttling.

The media initially reported this as a gangrape due to the alleged presence of a large amount of seminal fluid collected from the corpus of the deceased during autopsy. However, more recent reports indicated that the DNA collected has established the involvement of only one accused: Sanjoy Roy, a civic volunteer. In fact, the '151 mg liquid' mentioned in the post-mortem report was misinterpreted due to a lack of forensic awareness.

Undue delays in conducting forensic analysis in such cases create doubts about manipulation, depleting faith in the administration of justice. The recent *Anokhilal* case in Madhya Pradesh was a glaring case of forensic misconduct, leading to a man receiving the death sentence twice at two trials where the DNA report was misinterpreted as inculpatory evidence. Forensic misconduct was exposed only during the third trial and on March 19, 2024, it became the first DNA-based exoneration in India.

From July 2024, India replaced three major criminal laws and placed high reliance on forensic investigation. However, certain precautions are necessary, as forensic opinion is not gospel truth. The science behind forensics may be perfect, but the man behind forensic procedures may not be. When misconduct couples with collusion, fraud is inevitable; forensics is no exception.

Global examples can also shake the public's faith. The Annie Dookhan forensic scandal from 2003 to 2012 at the Hinton State Laboratory Institute in the US hit the headlines when she submitted drug analysis in favour of the prosecution without actually conducting any test (known as dry-labbing). An FBI scandal was detected in 2015 in which the federal bureau's lab provided hundreds of flawed forensic testimonies between the 1980s and 2000. In 1997, the Scottish Criminal Record Office submitted falsified inculpatory fingerprint reports in the Shirley McKie scandal. The Birmingham Six and Adam Scott cases are a few other cases of forensic fraud in the UK. There is every likelihood of hundreds of unreported cases where bad forensics have led to the miscarriage of justice.

In India, the Delhi High Court detected fabrication of the DNA report in the *Khursheed* case (2018) that alleged child sexual abuse; a criminal case was slapped against the DNA expert investigated by the CBI. In the *Rajeev Singh* case (2024), the DNA report was submitted without proper testing.

So there is a dire need to address the substantive and procedural legal regimes involved in forensic evidence since Section 176(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita requires the mandatory visit of a forensic expert to the scene of heinous crimes. There are three broad areas to be urgently addressed —legal reforms, procedural protocols, and capacity building.

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> Forensic science may be sharp, but the person behind the procedure may not be. When misconduct couples with collusion, fraud is inevitable. In the *Anokhilal* case, a third DNA test and trial exonerated the accused. India must reform laws, introduce procedural protocols and build capacity to avoid miscarriage of justice

The term 'expert' must be defined under Section 39 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA). Who is an expert? As directed by the Supreme Court in the *P Ponnusamy* case (2022), exculpatory evidence must be shared by the prosecution with the accused like the *Brady Rule* (1963, US SC) in the US.

Cross-examination of material witnesses is the right of an accused under the aegis of fair trial enshrined under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. Sections 328(2), 329(2) and 330(1) of the BSA jointly placed a legal embargo by shortening the fundamental right of the accused due to shortage of forensic experts.

Justice Antonin Scalia of the US Supreme Court, in *Melendez-Diaz vs Massachusetts* (2009), held that all analysts had to appear before court even if they "possessed the scientific acumen of Madam Curie and the veracity of Mother Teresa". *Anokhilal* reiterated the need for cross-examination of experts and quality of legal aid, which must be supplemented with quality forensic-aid.

Chain of custody, and coding and decoding systems through RFID or blockchain may mitigate the fraud and corruption plaguing forensic reporting in India. The forensic laboratories must be accredited by a competent authority. AI, if fittingly employed, may rectify various loopholes in the realm. Periodic capacity-building of all stakeholders of the criminal justice system, including judges and the legal fraternity, is the need of the hour. Laboratories need to be augmented for timely analysis and reporting of forensic samples.

The syllabus of legal education must incorporate hands-on training on forensic technologies. An independent audit system and a well-structured ombudsman having statutory powers must be in place to act as a watchdog over the skills and ethical conduct of forensic professionals.

The Texas Forensic Science Commission and the Forensic Science Regulator in the UK may assist the customisation of the forensic science ombudsman in India. A think tank must be created to explore best practices across the globe to customise the standard operating procedures and evaluate the tone and tenor of forensic practices in India. Community forensics must be promoted for enabling the public.

Media reporting of crime needs attention, and forensic journalism may assist media professionals in incorporating forensic inputs in their crime reporting. Indeed, an emphasis on forensic investigation is a welcome step, but a lot is yet to be done to set the tone for grounding the legislative intent behind a new set of criminal laws.

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Predatory casting

Ref: *Star-gazing in a deep state of fear* (Aug 29). Revelations of the Hema Committee's report were shocking but not unexpected. We often blame corrupt politics for tarnishing the image of India, but turn a blind-eye towards the 'dirty politics' of predatory casting because of our infatuation with stardom.
Aparna Vats, Bengaluru

Healthy filmdoms

Ref: *Use Hema report to correct course, not witch-hunt* (Aug 29). Efforts taken to punish the guilty for their past sins is not a witch hunt. First, let us punish them with serious sentences and then work on a healthy work atmosphere across all filmdoms in the nation.
Bhavatharini Venkatesh, Puttaparthi

Avoid sensationalisation

The Hema Committee report is a wakeup call not only for Kerala, but the whole of the Indian film industry. The Malayalam film industry is considered a realistic one and represents the state's culture and heritage in the movies. To make the industry safer, they should redevelop it without destroying its cottage industry nature. That can be done only if people avoid sensationalising the subject.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

New ministry

Ref: *Collective responsibility to fight a global crisis* (Aug 29). The gravity of the problem of child trafficking is alarming. We need a strong cabinet minister specialised in child rights in the central as well as all state governments. Those responsible for child trafficking must be prosecuted speedily in special courts.
Venkatesh Gopalakrishnan, Chennai

President's anguish

Ref: *Enough is enough, says prez, asks nation to protect women* (Aug 29). The usually restrained President Droupadi Murmu expressed her anguish over the growing crimes on women. Her clarion call should not be slighted as the vexing evil has assumed diabolical dimensions as seen in the rape-murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata. The hanging of the Nirbhaya murderers hasn't evoked a tinge of deterrence. The country is fast entering a situation where no girl is safe anywhere.
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Administrative lapses

The president's conveyance of anguish over the brutal Kolkata rape reaffirms that this is a very serious case. The lack of security in the work place of a doctor, efforts to make the incident as a suicide, and the delay in filing FIR are serious lapses on the part of the state administration.
N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Through caste census, the entire Congress, including Rahul Gandhi, is working to divide the country and is trying to take political advantage by diverting attention from basic issues.

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India has had one billionaire for every five days in 2023, and the non-biological Prime Minister's closest friend is the foremost among them all.

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NIA conducts raids across 7 states in Pak spy ring case

22 mobile phones, sensitive papers seized during 16-location raids

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday said it has conducted searches at multiple locations across seven states as part of its investigation into a case relating to classified defence information leakage through a Pakistani espionage racket. A senior official of the anti-terror federal probe agency said the premises searched were linked with suspects who had received money from Pakistan to spy in India.

"Extensive searches were conducted at 16 locations in Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Haryana in connection with the case that relates to leakage of classified defence information through a Pakistani ISI espionage racket," he said.

The official said 22 mobile phones and a host of sensitive documents were seized during the searches.

The NIA took over the probe in July 2023. The case was originally registered in January 2021 by the counter-intelligence cell of Andhra Pradesh.

"The case involved the leakage of sensitive vital information pertaining to the Indian Navy as part of an anti-India conspiracy hatched from across the border," the official said, adding that the probe in the high-profile case was still on.

On July 19, 2023, the NIA had filed a chargesheet against two accused, including an absconding Pakistani national identified as Meer Balaj Khan.

"Investigations revealed that Khan, along with the arrested accused, Akash Solanki, had been involved in the espionage racket," the official said.

On November 6, 2023, the NIA had filed a supplementary chargesheet against two more accused, Manmohan Surendra Panda and Alven. "While Panda has been arrested, Alven, a Pakistani intelligence operative, is on the run," he said.

In May 2024, the NIA had filed its second supplementary chargesheet against one accused, Amaan Salim Shaikh, for conspiring with Pakistan intelligence operatives.

In another Pakistan-operated espionage case, a former Indian Army personnel from UP's Hapur district has been convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment by an NIA special court.

Lured by spying racket

In a Pakistan-operated espionage case, a former Indian Army personnel from Uttar Pradesh's Hapur district has been convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment by an NIA special court. As per investigation, Saurabh Sharma, formerly a signalman in the Army, was lured into the spying racket by a pseudonymous entity operated by agents of Pakistan, said an NIA statement on Wednesday.

Arighaat to strengthen N-triad: Singh

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INS Arighaat was commissioned by the Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam | EXPRESS

INDIA'S second nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine was commissioned into the Navy on Thursday in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who said this will further strengthen the country's nuclear triad and enhance nuclear deterrence.

The ceremony for the commissioning of the second Arihant-Class submarine took place in Andhra Pradesh's Visakhapatnam.

In his address, Singh described it as an achievement for the nation and exuded confidence that Arighaat "will enhance nuclear deterrence, help in establishing strategic balance and peace in the region, and play a decisive role in the security of the country."

The technological advancements undertaken indigenously on this submarine make it significantly more lethal than its predecessor Arihant. "The presence of both INS Arihant and INS Arighaat will enhance India's capability to deter potential adversaries and safeguard its national interests," said the Ministry of Defence.

Singh commended the Indian Navy, DRDO and the industry for their hard work and synergy in achieving this capability. He termed the joint work as the foundation of self-power. He appreciated the fact that the country's industrial sector, especially MSMEs, have received a huge boost through this project, and more employment opportunities have been created.

Recalling former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's political will, which put India at par with a nuclear weapon state, Singh said, "Today, India is surging ahead to become a developed country. It is essential for us to develop rapidly in every field, including defence, especially in today's geopolitical scenario. Along with economic prosperity, we need a strong military."

The construction of INS Arighaat involved the use of advanced design and manufacturing technology, detailed R&D, utilisation of special materials, complex engineering and high workmanship. It has indigenous systems and equipment that were conceptualised, designed, manufactured and integrated by the Indian scientists, industry and Naval personnel.

CR Praveen Nair new head of Naval Academy at Ezhimala

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A new commandant of the Indian Navy's premier training institution, the Indian Naval Academy (INA) at Ezhimala, assumed charge on Thursday. Vice Admiral CR Praveen Nair succeeds Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty.

"The Flag Officer was commissioned into the Navy on July 1, 1991. A surface warfare officer, he specialised in communications and electronic warfare. An alumnus of Defence Services Staff College Wellington and US Naval War College, at Newport, USA, the Flag Officer holds an M.Phil. in Defence and Strategic Studies from Mumbai University," the Navy said.

The officer has served as the Signal Communication Officer onboard various IN ships, as the Fleet Electronic Warfare Officer and thereafter as the Fleet Communications Officer of the Western Fleet. He was also the Fleet Operations Officer of the Eastern Fleet from 2018-2019.

Govt dragging feet on SC/ST sub-categorisation?

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Activists during the Bharat Bandh in Nagpur on August 21 | FILE PHOTO

THE Centre seems to be dragging its feet on the recent Supreme Court order allowing the state governments to sub-classify Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST). The ruling party says that it doesn't want to hurry into any decisions on the matter. The government is in talks with relevant stakeholders and will take a call at an appropriate time, according to BJP national spokesperson and Dalit leader Guru Prakash Paswan.

On August 1 this year, the apex court, in a majority ruling, allowed state governments to sub-classify SC/STs to make policies for the cause of affirmative action. It ruled that states devise a policy to identify and exclude the creamy layer from the SC/ST categories.

Facing pressure from within the BJP and its key allies JD(U) and TDP, the Centre took a step back on the 'creamy layer' issue. It clarified that it will not implement the court's proposal of carving out the creamy layer within SC/ST reservations.

However, the Modi government is yet to spell out its stand on the state governments' power to sub-classify SC/STs, as its key allies are divided over it.

The sub-categorisation is also expected to dominate the political landscape in the upcoming elections in Haryana, which has 20 per cent Dalit population. While Dalit groups oppose sub-classification, the BJP government in Haryana has approved the state commission's recommendations for sub-classification of SCs. The BJP is in a quandary, as other poll-bound states, Maharashtra and Jharkhand, also have sizeable Dalit and tribal population.

Speaking to this newspaper, Dalit leader Guru Prakash Paswan said that the government is not in a hurry to take any decision on the issue as different states have different issues attached to it. "The government is taking its own time. It is studying the Supreme Court judgment and interacting with all relevant stakeholders. The government will take a call at an appropriate time," said Paswan.

Though the ambiguity continues on the Centre's part, NDA ally Telugu Desam party (TDP) has strongly rooted for the verdict allowing state governments to go ahead with sub-categorisation. During an interaction with this newspaper, TDP leader and Union Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu had said that Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu hailed the verdict passed by the Supreme Court on sub-categorisation, which remains the stated position of the party. The Naidu government had, in 1997, introduced SC categorisation in the state.

The Modi 2.0 government has also set up a high-level committee in January this year, led by Cabinet Secretary, to address the inequality within the SC communities. It was perceived that the move was to reach out to the Madiga community in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Among the NDA's other allies, the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) has opposed sub-classification, while the JD(U) said that the Nitish Kumar government has already implemented the sub-categorisation among Dalit groups.

Meanwhile, Dalit groups are all set to approach the Supreme Court for a review of the verdict. Ashok Bharti, chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, said that they will intensify the protests and demanded that the government must reject the Supreme Court judgment.

"The BJP will face electoral setbacks in Haryana and other states. We have submitted a memorandum to the PMO and will soon approach the Supreme Court with a review petition," he said.

Several Opposition parties including Congress, RJD and BSP, and NDA ally LJP(RV) have extended support to a nationwide strike called by Dalit and Adivasi organisations last week on the issue.

Now, Nitish joins Oppn chorus on caste census at parliamentary panel meeting

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE demand for a national caste census is gaining steam, with JD(U), a key ally of the NDA government, joining the chorus along with the Opposition INDIA bloc parties on Thursday.

The JD(U), the largest ally of the Modi government, demanded that caste census be taken up as a subject for discussion in the Parliament's Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes. The issue was raised by DMK member TR Baalu at the first meeting of the committee, chaired by BJP MP Ganesh Singh.

Sources said Congress member Manickam Tagore wanted the committee to list caste census as the first subject for deliberations. He was supported by TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee, who also wanted the committee to write to the Union Home Ministry on holding the survey.

A BJP member said that reservations should also cover recruitment done on contract and temporary basis, and ad-hoc appointments.

Along with the Opposition, JD(U) MP Giridhari Yadav wanted the caste census issue to be listed for deliberation by the committee. This assumes significance as the JD(U) has not made a strong pitch for caste census after joining the Modi 3.0 government. JD(U) leader KC Tyagi, in an interview with this newspaper earlier, had said that though the party is committed to the demand for a nationwide caste census, it does not want any friction with the government on the issue.

The JD(U) had been vocal on conducting a nationwide caste census in the past. Bihar Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** ordered a caste-based survey, whose findings were made public last year. The survey revealed that other backward and extremely backward classes constituted 63 per cent of Bihar's population.

The assertion of the leaders comes amid speculation that the Union government is likely to announce the schedule for the decadal census in the coming months. The census has been indefinitely postponed since 2021, with the government citing Covid-19 pandemic as the reason. Reports also suggest that the Modi government is mulling a caste census along with the decadal census, facing pressure from Opposition and its allies.

Recently another ally, Union Minister and Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan also asserted that he is in favour of the caste census. The Congress has been strongly pitching for caste census, and conducting a nationwide socio-economic caste census has been a key election promise of the party in the recently held general elections.

JD(U)'S RENEWED PITCH FOR CASTE CENSUS

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Spillover in India likely as once-banned outfit makes a comeback in Bangladesh

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

Representative image

AMID the ongoing political turmoil and instability, Bangladesh is facing another challenge — the rapidly increasing influence of Hizb ut-Tahrir (HuT), which is a fundamentalist political organisation that aspires to re-establish the Islamic Caliphate and implement Sharia globally.

HuT, proscribed in many countries, was banned in Bangladesh in October 2009. That seems to have been reversed now as its supporters are taking out marches (including in Dhaka) and there are posters propagating its ideology.

"The Hizb ut-Tahrir is an organisation that is well established and consists of educated people. Their influx is across all segments of society in Bangladesh at present," Professor Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, a political commentator from Dhaka told this newspaper.

On August 9, supporters of HuT organised a rally at Baitul Mukarram North Gate in Dhaka and demanded the establishment of the Khalifah in Bangladesh based on Sharia law which they claim would ensure "true justice and welfare" of all the citizens in Bangladesh.

They also called to oust foreign companies and annul the strategic agreements with non-Muslim states.

"This is a worrying trend as HuT seems to have sympathisers in the army, they don't believe in democracy and are against gender rights, so women have a lot to worry about," a source from Dhaka told this newspaper.

HuT has been banned in China, Russia, Pakistan, Germany, Turkey, UK, Kazakhstan and across Central Asia, Indonesia and all Arab countries, except Lebanon, Yemen and the UAE.

Meanwhile, some arrests have been made in India too of covert HuT operatives who seem to be expanding their network. Most of the operatives are educated and expand their propaganda through students. Arrests have been made in Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Telengana and Tamil Nadu.

"If the HuT movement intensifies in Bangladesh, it would have an impact in India too as the covert operators in India are likely to coordinate with Bangladesh," said a source.

Meanwhile, in January the British parliament cleared a draft laid by the then British home secretary, James Cleverly, to proscribe the HuT under the Terrorism Act 2000. This means that any link with the group will be a criminal offence.

Call for Caliphate

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Eminent lawyer AG Noorani passes away at 93

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

NOTED scholar and legal luminary Abdul Ghafoor Majeed Noorani passed away at the age of 93 in Mumbai on Thursday.

Noorani, during his career spanning over 55 years, championed the cause of freedom of speech and expression, and civil liberties. He was a noted constitutional expert and a political commentator as well.

Noorani had defended Sheikh Abdullah of Kashmir during his long period of detention. He also appeared in the Bombay High Court for former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Karunanidhi against the latter's main political rival J Jayalalitha.

Having worked as an advocate both at the Supreme Court and the Bombay High Court, Noorani has authored a number of books, including *The Kashmir Dispute 1947-2012*, *Article 370: A constitutional history of Jammu and Kashmir*, and *The Destruction of Hyderabad*. He has also authored the biographies of former President Dr Zakir Husain and Badruddin Tyabji, the first Indian to practise as a barrister of the Mumbai High Court during British rule.

Born on September 16, 1930, he obtained his law degree from the Government Law College, Mumbai, and went on to practice in civil, criminal and constitutional matters, among others. His legal career was illustrious, with a practice that spanned the Supreme Court and the Bombay High Court.

On the demise of Noorani, several legal experts paid condolences to him.

"Sorry to hear about the demise of AG Noorani Sb earlier today. Noorani Sb was a man of letters, an accomplished lawyer, a scholar & a political commentator. He wrote extensively on matters of law and on subjects like Kashmir, RSS and the constitution. May Allah grant him the highest place in Jannat," former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Omar Abdullah wrote on X.

"AG Noorani, a giant among scholars, has passed away. I learnt a great deal from him, from the constitution to Kashmir, to China & even the art of appreciating good food. May Allah grant him maghfirah," AIMIM president and MP Asadudin Owaisi posted on X.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Tejas D Karia named Delhi HC judge

The Supreme Court Collegium on Thursday has recommended advocate Tejas Dhirenbhai Karia's name for appointment as a judge in the Delhi High Court. On October 25, 2023, the then chief justice of the Delhi High Court had, in consultation with his two seniormost colleagues, made this recommendation, a notification in this regard issued by the Supreme Court Collegium said.

SC cancels bail of man in murder case

The top court on Thursday cancelled the bail granted by the Patna High Court to a man, accused of committing a murder with the help of his lover, within three months of arrest. A bench ruled that the HC ought to have waited for the deposition of some of the vulnerable witnesses, who claimed to have seen him at the place of occurrence or were aware of the alleged extra-marital relationship.

ID issued by DMs for transgenders valid document for PAN: Centre

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Centre has told the Supreme Court that a "certificate of identity" issued by the district magistrate under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 will be treated as valid documentation for applying for a PAN card.

The court was hearing a 2018 plea filed by a transgender alleging that her attempt to link her PAN with Aadhaar has failed as the PAN card has no 'third gender' option unlike the Aadhaar card.

Reshma Prasad, a social activist from Bihar, had sought a direction to the Centre to create a separate third gender category option on PAN cards to enable transgenders like her to link it with Aadhaar.

The bench said the Centre has in principle accepted this request, and the government may consider incorporating it in the rules for clarity.

NEPOTISM
Meghalaya CM Conrad K. Sangma on Thursday rejected allegations of nepotism and favoritism in the Meghalaya Public Service Commission (MPSC) exams while addressing concerns raised by Opposition VPP

1 SOLDIER KILLED IN ARUNACHAL ACCIDENT CREMATED IN HP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

● CM says never 'threatened' protesting junior docs at RG Kar ● IMA study flags lack of duty rooms, bathrooms, security

Mamata softens, says 'malicious disinformation' against her govt

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

CAUGHT in a BJP fusillade during its six-day stir in Bengal, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday sought to clarify her "if Bengal burns" remark, saying she could sense a malicious disinformation campaign unleashed against her in the media in the aftermath of a doctor's rape and murder 20 days ago.

Mamata said PM Modi was using his party to "cause fire in Bengal" over the rape and murder of the trainee doctor, while warning him that "if you burn Bengal, other states including Assam, North-East, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Delhi too shall burn.

"Some people think this is Bangladesh. I love Bangladesh; they speak like us and share our culture. But remember, Bangladesh is a separate country. Modi babu is using his party to cause fire here (in Kolkata)," Mamata had said, prompting sharp reactions from BJP.

In a post on X, Mamata said she did not "utter a single word" against medical students or their movement or "threaten" them. "I can sense a malicious disinformation campaign unleashed in the media concerning a speech that I made. Let me emphatically clarify that I have not uttered a single word against students or their movement. I never threatened them, as some people are accusing me," Mamata stated.

She asserted that she spoke against the BJP for trying to create anarchy in the state with the support of the Centre.

Meanwhile, as part of the six-day BJP protest that began on August 27 in the state, Union Minister and BJP state president Sukanta Majumdar on Thursday met West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose and discussed the prevailing crisis in the state following the rape-murder of a trainee postgraduate doctor at R G Kar Hospital here on August 9.

During the meeting, which was attended by former state party president Dilip Ghosh and other BJP leaders, Majumdar urged the Governor to take decisive action to address the turmoil in West Bengal.

"We have requested the Governor to protect the rights of people in Bengal and take whatever measures are necessary to lift the state out of this dire situation," Majumdar said.

Union Minister and BJP leader Giriraj Singh likened the CM to the North Korean dictator, saying neither of them could "tolerate opposition".

Singh's remark was in response to Mamata Banerjee that "If Bengal is set on fire, Assam, northeast, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Delhi will also be affected."

"This can't be the language of a democratic person, the least of a Chief Minister," said Giriraj Singh.

Cop faces vision problem in stone-throwing

Kolkata Police have arrested a woman, Renuka Singh (38), who threw rocks at a policeman during Nabanna Abhiyan on Wednesday, police sources said. Sergeant Debasish Chakraborty was badly injured in the eye and is having vision problems. Kolkata Police is also probing other perpetrators who committed violence in the Nabanna Abhiyan.

'Most women docs feel unsafe on night shift in govt hosps'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

OVER one-third of Indian doctors, primarily young women, working mainly in government hospitals feel unsafe while doing night duty in the absence of duty rooms without bathrooms, insufficient untrained security staff, inadequately lit corridors, no CCTV cameras and unrestricted entry of unauthorised individuals into patient areas, found the latest survey conducted by the Indian Medical Association (IMA).

As many as 3,885 doctors —63% women— in 22 states, including Kerala, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu, were surveyed by IMA, which is the largest organisation of medical professionals with over 4 lakh members, about their safety concerns during night duty in the wake of nationwide protests by resident and junior doctors over the brutal rape and murder of a trainee woman doctor in a state-run hospital.

"The survey conducted among 3,885 doctors found that 24.1% felt unsafe during duty hours and 11.4% considered their situation very unsafe, with 35.5% feeling unsafe to various degrees," it found.

It also said that women report higher levels of feeling unsafe or very unsafe (36.7%) compared to men (32.5%), with doctors in the age group of 20-30 years, largely interns and postgraduates, reporting the lowest sense of safety.

Some women doctors even suggested female security personnel, a security escort at night when they have to visit various areas during night duty, a panic button, emergency helpline, or specialised alarm system to summon immediate assistance, in times of distress.

Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, the survey's lead author, said the study is unique because it analyses over ten thousand specific observations and suggestions from doctors across 22 states.

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Mehbooba to not contest Assembly polls

PDP chief and former J&K Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti has stuck to her decision to not contest Assembly polls in J&K till restoration of statehood. Talking to reporters in Srinagar, Mehbooba said, "I have been the CM of a government with BJP which revoked FIRs against 12,000 youth. Can you do this today? I, as the CM, wrote a letter to separatists inviting them for talks. I got a ceasefire implemented on the ground. I brought the whole leadership of the country and they went to the doors of Hurriyat leaders. Our Assembly was very powerful. Now, it has been reduced to a municipality," she said.

Ghulam Nabi Azad ill, to stay out of campaign

Former Chief Minister and DPAP chief Ghulam Nabi Azad is out of the polls and would not be campaigning for his party candidates in the three-phase J&K Assembly polls, beginning September 18, due to health concerns. DPAP spokesman and Azad's close aide Salman Nizami said Azad is presently not well and could not campaign for the first phase. Asked if Azad would campaign in the second and third phase of polls, he said, "I can't say anything now". After suffering chest pain in Srinagar on August 25, Azad rushed to Delhi next day and was admitted at AIIMS for two days.

Intl cricketers to play in Kashmir after 40 years

With the improvement in the ground situation and significant drop in militant violence in Kashmir, international cricket is all set to return to the Valley after four decades. The Indian and international cricketing stars will return to Kashmir to play the final leg of the Legends League Cricket (LLC) at Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar in October. It would be after four decades that international cricketers will play in the Valley. Top international stars like Chris Gayle, Hashim Amla, Ross Taylor, Aaron Finch, Martin Guptill, Suresh Raina, Dinesh Karthik and many others are expected to play in the tournament, which begins on September 20.

6 GRP officials suspended for thrashing Dalit woman, grandkid in MP's Katni

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

GRP police station's woman in-charge, in-charge head constable and four cops have been suspended after a 2023 video went viral. It showed the torture of a Dalit woman and her teenaged grandson by Government Railway Police (GRP) personnel in Katni district.

In the video which was posted by former MP CM Kamal Nath on social media platform X on Wednesday evening, a woman and her 15-year-old grandson are seen being forcibly pulled by GRP personnel.

The 2.59-second-long clip is ostensibly shot at GRP-Katni police station. In the video, a woman police officer is seen pulling the scheduled caste woman (aged around 55) by her hair and beating her with a lathi. The woman cop subsequently is seen assaulting the woman's minor grandson in the same manner, before at least five male GRP personnel are seen holding the minor tightly and then beating him ruthlessly with a lathi on the hips, back and legs. At the end of the video, the tortured minor is seen narrating the incident.

"We were brought to Katni GRP police station by cops enquiring for my father, who is a poor labourer, but has been implicated in false cases of theft," the boy said in the video.

With the video going viral, the Congress targeted the state government in the matter, accusing Dr Mohan Yadav government of being insensitive to scheduled caste and scheduled tribes.

"Acting against the law, the authorities demolished the house of a man accused of leading a mob in attacking a police station in Chhatarpur recently. Will the CM now order the demolition of houses of the GRP personnel involved in the savagery with the Dalit woman and her grandson in Katni," state Congress chief Jitu Patwari said.

The MP Congress chief was scheduled to meet the family later on Wednesday in Katni.

Taking to X, MP CM Dr Mohan Yadav posted, "An old video of assault by the officer/employees of GRP Thana Katni is going viral on social media. As soon as it came to my notice, I immediately directed to send DIG Rail to the spot for investigation this morning. Senior police officers have been directed to ensure that such misconduct is not repeated in future."

JAIPUR

Raj Cong MLA attacked while going to House

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

CONGRESS MLA Rafiq Khan was physically assaulted outside his residence in Jaipur by a man identified as Vikas Jakhar, a former CRPF official. The MLA was attacked while going to the assembly from his residence at Banipark in Jaipur. A youth, running towards Khan, launched an assault on the MLA who represents the Adarsh Nagar constituency.

The situation escalated quickly when Khan's supporters, who were present at the scene, intervened. They subdued the attacker and beat him up before the police arrived.

According to Khan, Jakhar punched him before being restrained and beaten by the MLA's supporters. Following the attack, Khan reported the incident to the police which arrested the alleged assailant. The attacker, identified as Vikas, is a former CRPF jawan. It has been reported that Vikas' wife is a health worker, and the attacker has alleged that the MLA had harassed his wife and his complaints were not addressed.

Investigations reveal that Jakhar is a former Assistant Commandant with the CRPF and a Shaurya Chakra recipient.

Heavy rain continues to batter Saurashtra, Kutch; over 30 dead

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

HEAVY rains continued to batter Gujarat on Thursday, with most districts in Saurashtra and Kutch severely flooded over the past four days. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has given a warning of more heavy rains over the next two days in the coastal areas of Saurashtra and Kutch.

The bodies of a man and his son, who went missing in rainwater two days ago, were recovered in Jamnagar on Thursday, taking the rain death toll to around 35, officials said.

More than 18,000 people have been relocated and around 1,200 people rescued from flood-affected areas in the state. In some cases, choppers were used by the security forces to take people to safer locations, State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) said in its latest update.

Meanwhile, the side wall of the Rajkot International Airport runway collapsed due to downpour. The airport, completed a year ago, had faced structural issues when its canopy was damaged during heavy rains in June. Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel for the second consecutive day and took stock of the situation. He also asked the CM to ensure that proper steps are taken to prevent the spread of diseases post floods.

In a post on X, Patel said, "Gujarat has been receiving incessant rains for the last three days. PM Narendra Modi expressed concern over the floods in Vishwamitri river and wanted to know about what relief and rescue measures are being taken for people of Vadodara."

In the 24 hours, Bhanvad in Devbhumi Dwarka district recorded 295 mm rainfall, while Abdasa in Kutch received 276 mm and Kalyanpur in Devbhumi Dwarka 263 mm. Twenty talukas in Gujarat received over 100 mm rainfall during this period, official data said.

Teams of Army, NDRF, SDRF along with local administration are engaged in relief and rescue operations in the most-affected districts of Vadodara, Dwarka, Jamnagar, Rajkot and Kutch, officials said.

An army personnel carries a child in a rescue operation in Jamnagar | PTI

Land-to-sea cyclone 'Asna' to form on Aug 30

In an unusual occurrence, a land to sea cyclone would form in Arabian sea as deep depression (DD) over western Gujarat started moving westward towards Oman. According to the IMD, the DD would intensify into a cyclonic storm, named Asna, on August 30. The deep depression over Saurashtra & Kachchh moved slowly southwestwards with a speed of 3 kmph. The location of the DD is 70 km west-northwest of Bhuj, 50 km northeast of Naliya and 250 km east-southeast of Karachi.

Infiltration foiled, 3 terrorists killed in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE militants were killed in two gunfights near Line of Control (LoC) in Tangdhar and Machil sectors of north Kashmir's Kupwara district while another gunfight erupted between militants and security forces in J&K's border district of Rajouri on Thursday.

Brigadier H K Dhankar said they were receiving inputs from the last few days that militants may attempt to infiltrate from across the LoC in Machil sector of Kupwara.

"Yesterday, we received information from intelligence agencies that infiltration would take place from the Tangdhar and Machil sectors. J&K police also confirmed the inputs and accordingly army, police and BSF launched search operation in both Tangdhar and Machil sectors. The ambushes were laid, where from it was suspected that militants may attempt to sneak into J&K," he said.

The army Brigadier said at around 8 pm yesterday, an encounter broke out between infiltrating militants and security men in Machil sector.

"While this encounter was going on, another gunfight broke out between infiltrating militants and security men in the Tangdhar area at 9 pm," he said. The heavy exchange of gunfights between the militants and security forces at both the encounter sites continued till early hours today.

"In the ensuing firefight, two militants were killed in Machil sector and another militant was killed in Tangdhar," Brigadier Dhankar said.

He said they have inputs that one militant was injured in Tangdhar encounter.

"The operations at both places took place despite bad weather and difficult terrain. The operations at both places are going on," he said.

Additional troops were deployed in both places for search operation, which has not been called off yet.

Another encounter broke out between militants and troops in the border district of Rajouri in Jammu region.

ADGP Jammu Anand Jain said a search operation was launched by security forces in Kheri Mohra Lathi and Danthal areas of Rajouri yesterday evening.

Awami League leader's body found in Meghalaya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

Heart attack?

Dhaka Tribune had reported that Panna died on Saturday while attempting to flee to Meghalaya. Laikuzzaman Talukder Mintoo, an Awami League leader and his nephew, had said Panna had suffered a heart attack after slipping from a hill

A semi-decomposed body, suspected to be that of Bangladesh's Awami League leader Ishaque Ali Khan Panna, has been recovered by Meghalaya police. The police said the body was found in the East Jaintia Hills district.

"On the evening of August 26, an unknown male dead body in a semi-decomposed state was found lying at the betel nut plantation located in the Dona Bhoi area of East Jaintia Hills district. The site is around 1.5 km from the India-Bangladesh border," Superintendent of Police Giri Prasad M told this daily on Thursday.

He said a Bangladeshi passport bearing the name of Ishaque Ali Khan Panna was recovered. After observing all formalities, the body was shifted to the Civil Hospital, Khliehriat for post-mortem, he said. "Further, on completion of post-mortem, the body has been kept in the hospital morgue for identification," the SP added.

Earlier, Dhaka Tribune reported that Panna, who was also a former general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League, died on Saturday while attempting to flee to Meghalaya. Laikuzzaman Talukder Mintoo, an Awami League leader and nephew of the deceased, had said that Panna had suffered a heart attack after slipping from a hill in Meghalaya.

Sunni Waqf Board, villagers near Patna come to blows over ownership of land

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Bihar Sunni Waqf Board and residents of Govindpur village in Patna district are heading for a showdown after the former claimed ownership of the entire village and issued notices asking villagers to vacate the land within 30 days.

Amid the tussle, a BP team led by Satyendra Singh, former party candidate from Fatuha assembly constituency, visited the village and talked to the residents.

The team will submit its report to BJP MP from Patna Sahib Ravi Shankar Prasad. The team assured the residents that justice would be done with them. "We visited the affected village on the directive of MP Ravi Shankar Prasad," Singh told the media.

The Waqf Board has sent notices to at least seven residents of Govindpur village where 95% of the residents are Hindus. The notices have been issued by Babloo Mian on behalf of Waqf Board. Villagers have resisted the Waqf Board's move by contending that the land had been in their families' possession since their grandfathers' time. Brijesh Ballabh Prasad, Rajkishore Mehta, Ramlal Sao, Malti Devi, Sanjay Prasad, Sudip Kumar, and Surendra Vishwakarma have received notices from the Waqf Board. After receiving the notices, all seven landowners have filed a petition in the Patna High Court.

"We have no option but to knock the doors of the judiciary to get justice. We have been living here for several decades and never came across such a situation earlier. We will fight for justice," a resident said, adding that they have provided all documents to the BJP team.

Satyendra Singh said the copies of notices issued to the residents village have been obtained from them and the same would be sent to the Ravi Shankar Prasad. The Waqf Board erected a notice board at the entrance of the village staking its claim of ownership on the entire village. "The Waqf Board came into existence after Independence. But our forefathers have been living here before Independence. How can Waqf Board claim its ownership over the entire village land?" a resident asked.

Patna district administration has said that they were keeping a close watch over the development at the village ever since notices were served on residents by the Waqf Board.

Located 30 km from the state capital, Govindpur has a population of about 5000.

Intervention by U'khand govt draws Muslims' ire

The constant intervention by the Uttarakhand State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in madrasas and affiliated educational institutions has raised the ire of Muslim organizations and state madrasa associations. The panel has sought clarification from the Director-General of the Education Department on the recognition of madrasas as schools, despite not being covered under the RTE Act.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from SRI. K. MANJUNATH S/o late Kariyappa, aged about 42 years, residing at No.1267, 12th Cross, 9th Main, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086. If anybody has got any legitimate claim over the same, they can put forward their claim within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice along with relevant documents to the under signed. Claims that are received after ten days from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE

A 3 bed room flat bearing No.101, 1st Floor, in the building commonly known as "OLETY NANDINI" measuring Super built up area of 1450 Sq. feet, which was constructed in House property bearing No.211 and 212, Amalgamated Property bearing No.211, having BBMP PID NO.12-150-211, measuring east to west 18 meters and north to south 24 meters, in all measuring 432 Square Meters, situated at Rajivagandinagar, Nandini Lay-Out, Bangalore-560096 coming under BBMP ward No.12 Nandini Lay-Out, having the following boundaries:
East by : Site No.224 and 223, West by : Road, South by : Site No.210, North by : Site No.213.

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BANGALORE DATED: 29-8-2024

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & S.C. No. 368/2024 (C.C.C.H.-14)

1. R. NAGARAJ, aged about 70 years, son of Late Ramaswamy K.S., residing at No.374, 13th Main, 14th Cross, Poornapragnanagara, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 061.
2. R. VASUNDHARA, aged about 66 years, wife of Nagaraja H.K., daughter of Late Ramaswamy K.S. Residing at : 2676/20/1, 1st Floor, 11th Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru - 560 010.
3. RAMAKRISHNA, aged about 55 years, son of Late Ramaswamy K.S., residing at No. 102, G Floor, Kamadhenu Siri Desire Apartment, 18th Cross, Poornaprajna Nagara, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 061. ....PETITIONERS

-Vs-

NIL : ....RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, above named have filed the above Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 before this Court for the grant of SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE in favour of Petitioner No.3 to Administer/Claim the amounts left behind by his **elder Brother Late Shivaramaiah R. died on 19-12-2022, Who had S/B Account No.0409101071533 in Canara Bank, No.38/39, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram Branch, Bengaluru,** as his Class II Legal Heirs and any benefits derived thereon under the law on the said sum till the date of its release and any other deposits, which are not in the knowledge of the Petitioner herein.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 30-09-2024 at 11.00 A.M.,** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein, the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this **21st DAY of AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR.**

SCHEDULE

S/B Account No.0409101071533 in Canara Bank, No.38/39, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram Branch, Bengaluru.

By Order Of Court, Senior Sheristedar
The City Civil Court, Bangalore.

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT SIRA.

MISC.NO.4 / 2024

Petitioners / Appellants. 1. Papanna S/o.Kotekallappa, aged about 43 years. **2. Bhagyamma** W/o. Late.Kenganna, aged about 35 years, both 1 & 2 are residing at Maddappanapalya Village, Dodderi Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkuru District. **3. Puttalakshmamma** W/o. Ramachandrappa, aged about 55 years. **4. Jayamma** W/o. Papanna aged about, 45 years, both 3 & 4 are residing at Neladimmanahalli Village, Kallambella Hobli, Sira taluk, Tumkuru District.

Versus

Respondents / Opponents 1. Puttarangamma W/o. Veerakyathaiah, aged about 59 years, residing at Thagenahalli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkuru District. **2.Kotekallappa** S/o. Kotekallappa, aged about 57 years. **3. Rajanna** S/o. Kotekallappa, aged about 51 years, both 2&3 are residing at Muddainapalya Village, Dodderi Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk. **4. Rangamma @ Rajamma** w/o. Mallanna, aged about 49 years, residing at Javanainapalya Village, Beside Gowdanammana Palya, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkuru District. **5.M.Ranganathappa** s/o. Kotekallappa, aged about 53 years, Teacher, residing at Siddagere Nagara, Yallapura, Arakere Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkuru District. **6.Sannathayamma** W/o. Hanumamantharaya, aged about 47 years, residing at Chikkanahalli Village, Koratgere Taluk, Tumkuru District. **8.Vivekananda** S/o. N.S.Kengaramaiah, aged about 55 years, residing at No.964, 11, 4th Cross, "A" sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560106. **9.Ravivarma Kumar** S/o. N.S. Kengaramaiah, aged about 59 years, residing at No. 275, 9th Main Road, Nalanda Coffee Board Layout, Hebbala, Kempapura, Bangalore–560064. **10.Rajanna** S/o.N.S.Kengamaiah, aged about 49 years, (A.R.V.Kumar) residing at No.29, 16th Cross, KANASU, Jakkur Layout,(G.K.V.K), Bangalore. **11.Eshwara Chandra Vidyasagar** S/o. N.S.Kengaramaiah, aged about 59 years, residing at No.G-11, Janapura Extension, near Euro's Cinema, New Delhi-110014. **Also available at this address. Eshwara Chandra Vidyasagar** S/o. N.S.Kengaramaiah, aged about 59 years, residing at Bldg.No.893, 2nd Floor, 14th Main Road, 21st Cross, Judicial Layout, Yelhanka Upa Nagara (G.K.V.K) Bangalore-560065. **12.Udayavani** W/o.Narasingappa, aged about 52 years, residing at Chinmayi Nilaya, No.315, 1st Main, ISRO Road, Krishnappa Layout, Radhakrishna Ward, R.M.V.2nd stage, Bangalore. **13. Madhu** S/o.N.S.Kengaramaiah, aged about 45 years, Un sound mind and handicapped person represented by the Sister & Natural Guardian, R-12-Udayavani W/o. Narasingappa. **15.Ranaganathappa** S/o.Balappa, aged about 45 years, residing at Kumar Buildings, 4th Main road, Defense Colony, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **16.Dasappa aliyas Chittaranjan Das** S/o.Ramachandran, aged about 50 years. Residing at Chamundeshwari Nagar, 7th Cross, Laggere, Bangalore-560068. **17.Balaramaiah** S/o. Ramachandrappa, aged about 60 years, residing at No.50, 8th Main, GREESHMU, Vikasanagara, Behind Karle International, NH-4 Road, Near Prasiddhi Engineers, Opposite to Kenna Metal, Bangalore – 560073. **18.Laxmamma** W/o.Javarappa, aged about 53 years, residing at Chikka Agrahara, Bukkapatna Hobli, Sira Taluk, Tumkuru District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioners above named has filed an appeal in R.A.36/2017 as Appellants before the Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. At Sira. The said appeal in R.A. 36 / 2017 on 22.02.2024 was dismissed for default as the appellants have not taken steps. The petitioners have prefered an appeal for restoration in Misc.No. 4 / 2024, under order 9 rule 9 of Civil Procedure Code. You being the respondents have not received the summons sent by the Hon'ble Court. Further the notices sent to you through postal R.P.A.D were also retuned as unserved. Through this substituted service it is intimating you that the above case is fixed **on 24.09.2024 at 11.00 A.M.** and you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate / pleader to answer the questions of the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my head and seal of the Court on **29-08-2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE &
J.M.F.C., COURT, SIRA.

Petitioners / Appellants Advocate :
B.Ranganatha, Sira
Date: 29-08-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that Mr. Sandip Sen the owner of the Flat bearing No. B-401 in the residential complex '**Brigade Techpark – Block-B**' situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, Bangalore South Taluk (**the Property**) has lost the original mother Sale Deed dated 27th February 2007 registered as the Document No. KRI-1-33317-2006-07 stored in CD No. KRID287 in the Office of the Sub Registrar Krishnarajapura, Bangalore with respect to the said property. Mr. Sandip Sen has also lodged a Police complaint dated 20.08.2024 before Madivala Traffic police station. The finder of the Sale Deed is requested to return the same to the below mentioned address. The Public are hereby warned that any transaction whatsoever with any one with respect to the said Property other than the Owner mentioned above will be invalid and would be doing so at his/their own risk and does not bind the Owner. No other person than the above owner has any right, title or interest or charge or claim of any nature in relation to the said Property.

Fox Mandal & Associates LLP
Solicitors & Advocates
6/12, Gurappa Avenue
Primrose Road, Bengaluru 560 025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **Sri. Antony Xavier P** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

Duplicate copy of the original Sale Deed dated 09.07.2012 bearing document number 1573/2012-13 registered in the office of the sub registrar, Indiranagar executed by Sri. Srinivas Reddy in favour of Dr. Murali Babu M and Smt. Dhanuja @ Tanuja Sivasubramanyam related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by **our** client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on **29/08/2024** online.

Any person finding this document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Katha No.30, PID No.75-42-30, situated at Jeevanakendra Layout, Someshwarapura, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 44 Feet, totally measuring 1320 Square Feet is bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.29;
West by : Property bearing No.31;
North by : Road;
South by : Property bearing No.25;

H.K.GIRISH,
ADVOCATE / MANAGING PARTNER
M & G Associates
73, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 79.
Ph - 080-26632343 / 8867044666

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client is negotiating to purchase all that property described in the Schedule herein from SRI. D. KANTHA S/o. DASASHETTY, who claims to be the owner of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

Any person or persons ascertaining any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof and in any manner whatsoever against the Schedule Property based on the documents pertaining to the Schedule Property or objecting for the proposed Sale may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no objections/claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. I
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 52/1A measuring 2 Acre 24 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 51
West by : Sy no 55
North by : Sy no 52/1B
South by : Sy no 58.

ITEM NO. II
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 52/1B measuring 3 Acre 28 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 51
West by : Sy no 53;
North by : Halla 52/2;
South by : Sy no 52/1A.

ITEM NO. III
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 53/1 measuring 1 Acre situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 52
West by : Sy no 53/2
North by : Sy no 53/5
South by : Sy no 55

ITEM NO. IV
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 53/2 measuring 0-21 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 53/1, 53/5;
West by : Sy no 53/7;
North by : Sy no 53/3;
South by : Sy no 55.

ITEM NO. V
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 53/3 measuring 1 Acre 08 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 53/5, 53/6
West by : Sy no 53/4;
North by : Halla;
South by : 53/2.

ITEM NO. VI
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 53/5 (old Sy No. 53/1) measuring 1 Acre situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 52
West by : Sy no 53/2, 53/3
North by : Sy no 53/6
South by : Sy no 53/1

ITEM NO. VII
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 54/7 (old Sy No. 54/2) measuring 0-27 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 33;
West by : Halla;
North by : Sy no 54/2;
South by : Sy no 54/1

ITEM NO. VIII
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 54/8 (old Sy No. 54/3) measuring 0-18 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 53;
West by : Halla;
North by : Sy no 54/9;
South by : Sy no 54/10.

ITEM NO. IX
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 54/9 (old Sy No. 54/4) measuring 0-21 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 53
West by : Halla;
North by : Sy no 54/4
South by : Sy no 54/8

Adv. DIVYA G. (B.A., LL. B, LLM)
MAGNATE LAW FIRMNo. 460, 4th Cross Road, NGEF Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru- 560072.Ph: 8310116032, 8861959191,8317350074,Email:magnatelawfirm01@gmail.com

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(CIN: U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
No. 6/13/1, KREDL Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.
No. KSPDCL/F-241/2024-25/569 Date: 29.08.2024

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids for "Testing & Calibration of C&R panel mounted Protection Relays and Measuring Instruments at 04 Nos of 220/66kV and 04 Nos of 220/33kV Pooling sub-stations of KSPDCL at 2050MW Pavagada Solar Park" through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **31.08.2024.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

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BALLARI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH CENTRE, BALLARI.

Reg.No:205/1995-96-Recoginzed by Medical Council of India, New Dilhi vide No: MCI-57(3)/79-Med/1912, Dtd.16.04.1979. e-mail-ids:directorbmcrcbellary@gmail.com website: https://vims.karnataka.gov.in

No. BMCRC/SUP/TEND/SURGICAL/09/2024-25 Date: 28.08.2024

RE-e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenderis invited from theeligible Bidders for Supply of Surgical Disposables to Medical College Hospital, BMCRC, Ballari on Rate Contract for a period of **One year**under Two bid system through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**of Government of Karnataka as per the KTPP Act-1999-2000. The interested Bidders are informed to submit the proposal in prescribed format in above said e-portal on are before **12.09.2024@5.00PM**. The total approximate cost of tender is **Rs.166.38Lakhs**. Further details may be obtained in the above said website and **www.vims.karnataka.gov.in**.

Sd/- Dean & Director, BMCRC, Ballari
DIPR/Ballari/393/KSMCA/2024-25

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,

ನಂ.1 ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಎಸ್.ಜೆ.ಪಿ. ಆವರಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–22255210
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಅ/ಕವಿ.1/ಪಿಬಿ–1/2024–25/14 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.08.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ವಸಂತನಗರ, 1ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಿ–27ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಕೊಠಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಸಂಪ್ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಫಾಯರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಡುಗೆಮನೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ, ಅಡುಗೆಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಲಗುವ ಕೋಣೆಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಲಗುವ ಕೋಣೆಯನ್ನು ಫಾಯರ್‌ಗೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಒಳಾಂಗಣ ನವೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ (ಪಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ/2024–25/ಬಿಡಿ/ವರ್ಕ್–ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್14961) ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ.16.95 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು.** ಇಎಂಡಿ: **ರೂ.42,400/–.** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಬೆಲೆ: **ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ.** ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ: **3 ತಿಂಗಳು.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **03.09.2024, ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ.** ಇತರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಉಪಿ-ಸಿ.ಪಿ/1710/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024-25

Mumbai Housing And Area Development Board

A Regional Unit of Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority

Main Portal : https://mahatenders.gov.in
MHADA Website : https://mhada.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE 2024-25

On behalf of Chief Engineer-II / Authority, Executive Engineer / Goregaon Division / Mumbai Housing and Area Development Board, MHADA, (A unit of MHADA), Room No.336, 2nd Floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051 Ph. No. (022) 6640 5277 has invited online separate bids from registered bidders through the process of Survey, Soil Investigation, Planning, Designing, Building Construction, Obtaining all relevant Permissions and Occupancy Certificate from concerned Local Authority on Lump-sum Turnkey basis for Construction of LIG/ MIG/HIG type Residential Tenements at following plots.

Online E-Tender Schedule

Sr. No.	Project Name	Siddharth Nagar, Goregaon, Mumbai			
		Sr. No. 22-A/1 and 22-A/2 Plot R1	Sr. No. 22-A/7A Plot R4	Survey No. 260/3A, Plot No. R-7/A2	Survey No. 260/19, Plot No. R-13
1.	Tentative Construction Area	851539.39 Sq.ft.	1131953.22 Sq.ft.	696838.97 Sq.ft	375232.93 Sq.ft.
2.	Estimated Tender Amount	₹37755.85 Lakh	₹50249.15 Lakh	₹30870.44 Lakh	₹16719.94 Lakh
3.	EMD Amount	₹188.78 Lakh	₹251.25 Lakh	₹154.35 Lakh	₹83.60 Lakh
4.	SD Amount	₹377.56 Lakh	₹502.50 Lakh	₹308.70 Lakh	₹167.20 Lakh
5.	Work Completion Period	48 Months	48 Months	48 Months	48 Months
6.	Tender Publish Date	30/08/2024	30/08/2024	30/08/2024	30/08/2024
7.	Date for Downloading the Tender Document	30/08/2024	30/08/2024	30/08/2024	30/08/2024
8.	Pre-bid Meeting	04/09/2024	04/09/2024	04/09/2024	04/09/2024
9.	Last Date for Downloading the Tender Document	19/09/2024 3.00 pm	19/09/2024 3.00 pm	19/09/2024 3.00 pm	19/09/2024 3.00 pm
10.	Last Date (Deadline) for Submission of Bids	19/09/2024 5.00 pm	19/09/2024 5.00 pm	19/09/2024 5.00 pm	19/09/2024 5.00 pm
11.	Opening of Technical Bid	Opening of Technical Bid at Chief Engineer-II / Authority, Room No. 502, 4th Floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Kala Nagar, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051 on 20/09/2024.			
12.	Financial Bid Opening	Financial Bid Opening Date will be intimated online separately after Technical Scrutiny & Appraisal.			

1. The complete bidding process will be online (e-Tendering) in two envelope system. All the notifications and detailed terms and conditions regarding this tender notice hereafter will be published online on Government of Maharashtra website **https://mahatenders.gov.in,** MHADA Website - **https://mhada.gov.in.** Tender Documents shall be available and can be downloaded from Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in** and MHADA portal **https: //mhada.gov.in**
2. The digitally Signed online Tenders shall be Uploaded online.
3. Right to reject any or all bids /offers without assigning any reason thereof is reserved by Executive Engineer-Goregaon Division, Mumbai Board, MHADA.
4. Conditional tender shall not be considered and shall be summarily rejected.
5. Corrigendum / Addendum if any will be published on the website only.
6. In case of any queries, Bidders may contact to the service provider on any working day on Contact Nos.**180030702232 OR by email on eproc.support@mahatender.gov.in**

(Sd/-)
Executive Engineer, Goregaon, MHADB, Mumbai
CPRO/A/633

North Eastern Railway

Tender Notice No. N-235-62
Tele Tender 01-2024

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Tele/HQ, N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender for the following works from the contractors having sufficient experience as per eligibility criteria mentioned in tender document. **1. Tender No. :** N-235-62 Tele Tender 01-2024; **2. Name of Work :** Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of digital audio conference system and LED display Unit along with other telecom facilities in engineering conference hall of PCE Office Complex Gorakhpur of N.E. Railway; **3. Tender Value :** ₹ 27,64,560.16 (Rs. Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and Sixteen Paisa only); **4. Bid Security :** ₹ 55,300/-; **5. Validity of Offer :** 60 days; **6. Place, Date & Time of closing and opening of tender :** Office of the DSTE/Tele, N.E. Rly, Gorakhpur. **27.09.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.**; **7. Completion Period :** 03 (Three) Months; **8. Website where details of the Tender notice & documents are available :** www.ireps.gov.in; **9.** For any changes of tender, please check on internet website for Corrigendum of the original tender notice. **10.** The Bid Security shall be deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a schedule commercial bank of India or as mention in tender document. **11.** The tenders/ bidders must have Class III digital signatures and must have to register on IREPS portal. Only registered tenders/ bidders can participate on e-tendering. **12.** All relevant papers must be uploaded at the time of participating in tendering process. **13.** Detailed tender notice, Eligibility criteria, terms & conditions are available at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** **Note:** The Tenderer's/bidder's must upload all relevant attachments/Format/ Annexure along with their bid.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Tele/HQ, N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur
CPRO/Sig-33

Do not travel with inflammable article in train

KARNATAKA BSNL, RAILWAY & CENTRAL GOVT. EMPLOYEES HOUSING CO-OP SOCIETY LTD. (K BRACE)

Notice of AGB MEETING

Date: 22nd September 2024
Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Venue: Survey No. 168, Bommavara Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore.
Contact Number: 9141054051
Agenda: Discussion on Society Administration and other essential matters.

Only members are requested to attend.

For Karnataka BSNL Railways & Central Government Employees Housing Co. Operative Society Ltd., President

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. KESHAVA MURTHY.N**, is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 11/10/2013 bearing Document No.5409 / 2013-14, Book-1, stored in CD 566, executed by Sri.Ramaiah and others in favour of Sri.Nagaraju.M registered in the office of sub registrar, Peenya, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.61, formed in Converted Sy.No.41/1, New Sy.No.41/4 measuring 38 guntas **situated at Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring east to west 30+21/2 feet, north to south 40+45/2 feet, totally measuring 1083.75 Sq.ft, and bounded on : **East by** : Site No.60, **West by**:Private Property, **North by** : Road, **South by** :Site No.59.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand,
Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

AMARAVATI SMART & SUSTAINABLE CITY CORPORATION LIMITED

Lenin Center, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002 (A.P.)

E-Procurement Tender Notice

NIT No.MAU72-PRJ0CITV(EHMC)/1/2024-PADM-MAU72, Dated:29-08-2024
Name of Work: "ASSCCL - "Holistic development of Anganwadi Centres, Schools and E-Health Centres in the capital city villages under CITIIS (City Investments to Innovate, Integrates and Sustain) Challenge Project, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh"- Construction of compound walls and filling the sites - Total No of works: 14 Nos-Estimate Amount: **Rs.352.00 Lakhs**
The bids can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **02.09.2024 to 17.09.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid **17.09.2024 up to 15.30 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **17.09.2024 @16.00Hrs. For** further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and www.crda.ap.gov.in . **Sd/- MD & CEO, ASSCCL (CITIIS), Vijayawada**

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Bejai, Mangaluru-575 004
Phone: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: E-128879 Date: 26.08.2024

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites Tender for Opening Retail Outlets in MESCOM jurisdiction for following on Rate Contract Basis for a period of ONE Year extendable for one more year on need basis:

Tender No	Particulars	Quantity
MESCOM/2024-25/ SE0035 (Lot-1)	LT Single Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters.	90,000
	LT Three Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters.	4,000
	LT Three Phase CT Operated ETV Energy Meters.	3,000
MESCOM/2024-25/ SE0035 (Lot-2)	LT Single Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters.	60,000
	LT Three Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters.	3,000
	LT Three Phase CT Operated ETV Energy Meters.	3,000

The interested bidders may log on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or **after 30.08.2024.**

Further, the tender vide notification no. **MESCOM/2023-24/ IND0060/CALL-2** stands cancelled.

DIPR/MNG/522/MPL/24-25 **Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.)**

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	L K Prameela/ Rajesh Tadi P/ Ph 10 4th Floor Fortuna Icon Apts F Block Sahakar Nagar Near Mcdoweds Bangalore- 560092/ LBBNG00002263376	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Comprising Converted Land (Converted From Agricultural Use To Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Order No. ALN-(ASH)-SR-188/2010-11 Dated 28-03-2011 Passed By The Spl. Deputy Commissioner (REV.), Bangalore District) Bearing Sy. No.60 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring 39 Guntas; Presently Bearing Property/ Khatha No.47/60 of Kudlu Village, Begur Ward, Bommanahalli Sub-division of The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike; And Bounded On: East By: Small Tank Area West By: Earlier Land In Survey No 56 & Present Approval Road And Land In Sy No. 56 North By: Raghurama's Reddy Land South By: Thigalara Venakatappa's Land Schedule "B" Property (Description of The Undivided Interest of Land Conveyed Herein) 376 Sq.ft. of Undivided Share, Rights, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property, Which Is The Corresponding Undivided Share of Land In Respect of Schedule-c Flat/apartment Unit. Schedule "C" Property (Description of The Flat/apartment Unit Conveyed Herein) Apartment Unit Bearing Flat No. G04, Situated In Ground Floor In 'B' Block, In The Multi-storied Residential Apartment Building Known As "Aban Essence", Measuring A Super Built-up Area of 1253 Sq.ft., (Which Is Also Inclusive of Balconies And A Proportionate Share In The Common Areas) With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt /Basement Floor.	31.07.2024 Rs. 42,57,204/-	03/01/ 2024
2.	Santosh B/ Vinaya Bangalore Narayana Reddy/ Hoodi Krishna Reddy Chanchala Devi/ No.422 5th Cross 3rd Block 3rd B Main Kalyananagar Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bengaluru -560043/ LBBNG00006649858/ TBBNG00006457553	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Site No. 3bm 420, Block No. I, In The Hennur-Banaswadi Road, Extension, Measuring East To West 24.40 Mtrs., North To South 15.25 Mtrs., Totaly Measuring 372.10 Sq.mtrs., Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded On: North:site No. 3 DM-422 South: Site No. 3bm-418 East: Site No. 4m-419 West: 3rd 'B' Main Road	30.07.2024/ Rs. 7,06,84,505/- Rs. 11,45,503/-	04/05/ 2024
3.	Dayanandan M/ Udhaya Bhanu S/ No. 380 14B Cross 1st Main Road Pai Layout Doorvani Nagara North Bangalore-560016/ LBBNG00005823112	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Plot No.261, House List Khatha No.181/2, Formed In Converted Survey Nos.69/2 & 71, Vide Its Conversion Order No. B. DIS.ALN/SR(S)71/1994-95, Dated:23/11/1994, Issued By Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated At Benniganahalli, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 30 Feet And North To South: 40 Feet, In All Measuring 1200 Square Feet And Bounded On The North:30 Feet Road South: 30 Feet Road East: Residential House No.266 Owned By Mrs. P. Usha Rani, Which Was Earlier Belongs To Vendor West: Residential House No.266 Owned By Mrs. P. Usha Rani, Which Was Earlier Belongs To	29.07.2024 Rs. 2,77,300/-	06/05/ 2024
4.	Shailender Chauhan/ Isharawati Chauhan/ No. 187 Thalaghattapura Police Behind Sree Banshankari Nursing Home Kanakpura Main Road Bangalore-560062/ LBBNG00005170995	Schedule 'A' Property: (Composite Property) All The Piece And Parcel of The Couverted Property Bearing Sy. No 53/1 Measuring 3 Acres 07 Guntas Sy. No 53/2 Measuring 3 Acres 04 Guns, Sy No. 54/1 Mesuring 35 Guntas, S y No. 54/2 Messuring 32 Guntas, Sy No.54/3 Measuring 32 Gustes, Sy. No 54/4 Measuring 32 Guntas And Sy No.54/5 Measuring 32 Guntas, In All Admeasuring 10 Acres 14 Guitas, Situated At Maragondanahalli Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Bounded As: On The East: Property In Sy. No. 49 And Sy No.50, On The West : Property In Sy. No.55. On The North: Property In Sy. No. 52 And Sy. No.56. On The South : Property In Sy No.155/9 :schedule 'B' Property: (Undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) 154 Sq. Ft Of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership In Schedule "a' Property: Schedule Property: (Apartment/Flat Agreed To Be Constructed) A 2 Bhk, Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No A1-02-35 On The Second Floor of The Tower 'a1' In Project Known As "gm Ambitious Enclave" Being Built In Schedule 'A' Property And Apartment Having 770 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up Area Which Coexisting of 500 Sq. Ft of Carpet Area And Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use Along With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement/ Stilt/Ground Level.	29.07.2024 Rs. 26,37,335/-	06/05/ 2024
5.	K N Sunil Kumar/ Tejaswini K A/ No. 298/3 Near Military Singh House Seegehalli Kannamangala Bangalore- 560067/ LBBNG00005548611	Schedule "A" All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy. No-270, Measuring 2 Acres 09 Guntas and Land Bearing Sy. No-269, Measuring 05 Guntas (Om No-ALN.SR (A) 481/2004-05 Dated 18-03-2005), Totally Measuring 02 Acres 14 Guntas, Situated At Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk And Bounded On That: East By: Land Bearing Sy. No-273/2 West By: Road Anorth By: Portion of Same Survey Number Retained By Owners South By: Portion of Land Bearing Sy. No-270 Schedule 'B' Property Apartment Flat No- L1-126 In The First Floor of The Building Constructed Over The Schedule-a Property And Known "Sowparnika Swastika Phase-i", Having Property No. 150200100200120786 Entered In Records of Bidaraguppe Village Panchayath Having Super Built Up Area Measuring 1296 Sq. Ft. With Kitchen, Hall, 3 Bed Rooms And Toilets Together With 552 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Right and Interest In The Schedule 'a' Property Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Contained In The Multistoried Building Constructed As Per Plan Sanctioned By Anekal Planning Authority, Vide NOAPA/LAO/83/2010-11 On Schedule 'a' Property And Bounded On The: East By: Open Space, West By: Flat Bearing No. L1-127, North By: Open Space, South By: Open Space.	30.07.2024 Rs. 26,41,653/-	03/06/ 2024
6.	Sunil Kumar K N/ J Tejaswini/ No. 298/3 Near Military Singh House Seegehalli Kannamangala Bangalore- 560067/ LBBNG00005544519	Schedule "A" All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy. No-270, Measuring 2 Acres 09 Guntas and Land Bearing Sy. No-269, Measuring 05 Guntas (Om No-ALN.SR (A) 481/2004-05 Dated 18-03-2005), Totally Measuring 02 Acres 14 Guntas, Situated At Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Bounded On That: East By: Land Bearing Sy. No-273/2 West By: Road North By: Portion of Same Survey Number Retained By Owners South By: Portion of Land Bearing Sy. No-270 Schedule 'b' Property Apartment Flat No- L1-126 In The First Floor of The Building Constructed Over The Schedule-A Property And Known "Sowparnika Swastika Phase-i", Having Property No. 150200100200120786 Entered In Records of Bidaraguppe Village Panchayath Having Super Built Up Area Measuring 1296 Sq. Ft. With Kitchen, Hall, 3 Bed Rooms and Toilets Together With 552 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Right and Interest In The Schedule 'a' Property Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Contained In The Multistoried Building Constructed As Per Plan Sanctioned By Anekal Planning Authority, Vide NOAPA/LAO/83/2010-11 On Schedule 'A' Property And Bounded On The: East By: Open Space, West By: Flat Bearing No. L1-127, North By: Open Space, South By: Open Space.	30.07.2024 Rs. 12,71,958/-	03/06/ 2024
7.	Vivek Mohan/ Deeparani Vivek/ Flat No. D 902 Keerthi Gardenia Apts Whitefield Main Road Near Vibgyor High School Thubarahalli Bangalore- 560066/ LBBNG00005941483	First Schedule Description of The Said Land All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being Land Admeasuring 1922 Square Meter of R. S. No. 169. Proposed T P Scheme No. 8, Final Plot No. 105 Paiki North Western Side Land Situated In The Limits of Mauje Village Gotri, Taluka And District Vadodara, Which Is Within The Local Limits of Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan. And Within The Jurisdiction of Registration District, Sub Registrar Taluku And District Vadodara, In Vibhag-4 (Gorwa) Which Are Given CTS No. 2544, In The Property Card By The Office of City Survey Superintendent No. 2. Vadodara, Which Is Bounded As Under On or Towards East : By S.R. No. 168 And F. P. No. 105 Part On or Towards West: By S.R. No. 208 And F. P. No. 107. On Or Towards North : By 18.00 Meter T.P Road. On or Towards South : S.r. No 170 And 173 And F.P. No. 105 Part Second Schedule Description of The Said Flat All That Piece And Parcel of The Flat No. 102 On The First Floor Admeasuring About 209 Square Meter (Carpet Area), and Proportionate Land Is Admeasuring 107 Square Meter The Arrangement of Car Parking Is Made On The Ground Floor, In The Scheme Known As "Raama Palacio", Which Is Constructed The Land Mentioned In First Schedule Here In Above, Along With Proportionate Undivided Share In Common Areas, Amenities And Facilities of The Building, Along With All The Rights And Benefits Attached Thereto And All The Rights of The Vendor Under Said Sale Deed. Said Share, Together With Rights of The Deposits As May Be Lying With The Said Association of Flat Holders, Electricity Board, And Other Private And Government Organization Against The Present Flat, The Said Flat Is The Subject Matter of This Deed, Which Is Bounded As Under: On or Towards East : By Margin of Plot area, On or Towards West: By Margin of Plot Area, On or Towards North: By Flat No. 101, On or Towards South: By Margin of Plot Area.	29.07.2024 Rs. 96,78,537/-	04/04/ 2024
8.	Ankur Srivastava/ Reena Srivastava/ No. B-1002 Daddys Elixir Apartments Electronic City Phase-2 Singasandra Bangalore-560100/ LBBNG00002049956	Schedule-A All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Being Vacant Land Measuring An Extent of 95guntas Comprised S.No.11/2, And 130/5, Converted Non Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Endorsements Nos. ALN (A) (A) SR 25/2011-12, ALN (A) (A) SR 6/2011-12 and Aln (A) (A) SR 89/2010-11 Kammasandra Village, Attibelehobli, Anekaltaluk, And Bounded On The: East: Road West : Property Owned By Anuagarwal/ Anantha Nagar Layout North: Daadys Elixir Apartments And Vmaks Roselle Apartments South: Sy. No.11/3 (1st Phase of Prakruthi Solitaire) Schedule-B 555 Sq.ft. Undivided Share, Title And Interest In Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule-C (apartment Hereby Agreed To Be Constructed By The Developer And Delivered To The Purchasers Herein) An Apartment Measuring A Super Built-up Area of 1250 Sq.ft., Bearing Apartment No: H-602 Located In The 6th Floor of H Block of The Apartment Called Prakruthi Solitaire To Be Developed On The Schedule-A Mentioned Property, Together With 1 Car Parking Space In The Basement/ground Floor And Right To Use All Common Amenities And Facilities.	30.07.2024 Rs. 31,17,972/-	30/05/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: August 30, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Former B'desh speaker, trade minister held in murder case

DHAKA

FORMER Bangladesh speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury and ex-commerce minister Tipu Munshi have been arrested over the killing of a goldsmith during the recent quota reform protests that led to the ouster of the Sheikh Hasina-led government, media reports said on Thursday.

Munshi, 74, was arrested by the Rapid Action Battalion in Gulshan, Dhaka, on Wednesday night in the murder case filed in Rangpur, the *Dhaka Tribune* newspaper reported.

The case was filed against 17 people, including Munshi and former speaker of Parliament Chaudhury, for the killing of Muslim Uddin Milon, a 38-year-old goldsmith.

Chaudhury, 46, served as the first female speaker of the Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad from April 2013 until August 2024. Milon was shot dead on July 19 in Rangpur during the student-led movement against a controversial quota system in government jobs, which later turned into a mass uprising that ousted 76-year-old Hasina's Awami League government on August 5, according to *The Daily Star* newspaper. According to the case statement, when a clash broke out between students and Awami League activists during a protest in the City Bazaar area, police opened fire indiscriminately under the orders of the accused persons. *PTI*

Third Russian barrage of missiles, drones in 4 days

Authorities in Kyiv said debris of drones fell in 3 districts of the city

In this video grab, Russian soldiers fire from a 203-mm self-propelled gun towards Ukrainian positions in an undisclosed location in Ukraine on Tuesday | AP

KYIV

RUSSIA conducted a heavy aerial attack on Ukraine for the third time in four days on Thursday, again launching missiles and scores of drones that mostly were intercepted, Ukraine's air force said.

Russian forces fired five missiles and 74 Shahed drones at Ukrainian targets, an air force statement said. Air defenses stopped two missiles and 60 drones, and 14 other drones presumably fell before reaching their target, it said. Authorities in the capital, Kyiv, said debris of destroyed drones fell in three districts of the city, causing minor damage to civilian infrastructure but no injuries.

Russia's relentless and unnerving long-range strikes on civilian areas have been a feature of the war since it invaded its neighbor in February 2022.

Ukrainian officials have recently become more vocal in their long-standing insistence that Western countries supporting their war effort should scrap restrictions on what Ukraine is allowed to target inside Russia with long-range weapons they have provided.

Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy renewed his pleas for Western allies to untie his hands in deciding what to strike on Russian soil.

"All our partners should be more active — much more active — in countering Russian terror," Zelenskyy said late Wednesday. "We continue to insist that their determination now — lifting the restrictions on long-range strikes for Ukraine now — will help us to end the war as soon as possible in a fair way for Ukraine and the world as a whole."

The European Union's top diplomat on Thursday backed Zelenskyy's push for international backers to end their limits. Ukraine has deployed domestically produced drones to strike Russia.

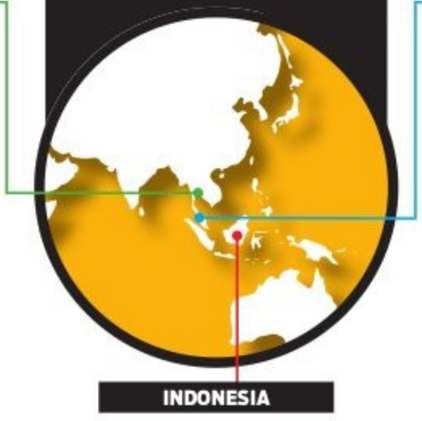
The Russian military said Thursday it had thwarted an overnight attack on Crimea. The Russian Defense Ministry said its forces destroyed three Ukrainian sea drones aimed at the Black Sea peninsula that Moscow annexed from Ukraine in 2014.

The Russia-installed governor of Sevastopol Mikhail Razvozhayev added that four Ukrainian aerial drones and three sea drones were destroyed "at a significant distance" from the peninsula's shore.

Russia said Thursday that it took two more east Ukrainian villages – in the Donetsk and Lugansk regions – as its forces continue their advance deeper into the country.

The defence ministry said Russian forces captured the village of Mykolaivka, around 15 kilometres (nine miles) from the city of Pokrovsk in the Donetsk region, as well as in the Lugansk region. *AP/AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

FORMER COP INDICTED IN RED BULL CASE

Prosecutors indicted a former senior police officer on Thursday over allegations that he helped doctor evidence in a notorious hit-and-run case involving an heir to the Red Bull energy drinks fortune. Vorayuth "Boss" Yoovidhya, princeling of the Red Bull family, is accused of ploughing his Ferrari into a policeman's motorbike more than a decade ago, killing him on the spot. He faced charges of causing death by reckless driving and possessing illegal substances, but dodged prosecutors and has been on the run since fleeing Thailand by private jet in 2017. *AFP*

INDONESIA

DEFENCE PACT SIGNED WITH AUSTRALIA

Indonesia and Australia signed a new defence agreement on Thursday, pledging closer cooperation to counter security threats in the Asia-Pacific region. The pact includes provisions for joint drills and deployments to each country in the face of increased flashpoints in the region including the South China Sea. *AFP*

MALAYSIA

1MDB CLEARED TO PURSUE LEGAL CLAIMS

Sovereign wealth fund 1MDB said on Thursday it has been cleared to proceed with legal claims against Swiss private bank BSI for financial loses arising from unauthorised fund transfers. 1Malaysia Development Berhad has accused BSI of facilitating the transfers and orchestrating money laundering schemes that led to the pilfering of its assets. The fund said that the High Court in Singapore dismissed an application by BSI to dismiss a $394 million claim 1MDB and a subsidiary had lodged against the bank, clearing for the case to proceed.

US NSA Sullivan meets Xi as allies face trouble from China in SCS

BEIJING

TOP White House aide Jake Sullivan held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping on Thursday, after a senior military official warned the United States to stop "collusion" with Taiwan in a rare one-on-one meeting. Sullivan, the first US national security advisor to visit China since 2016, stressed the importance of stability in the tense Taiwan Strait as he met with senior Chinese army chief Zhang Youxia at the Beijing headquarters of the Central Military Commission.

The White House advisor met Xi on Thursday afternoon, state media said, as he wrapped up three days of talks with Foreign Minister Wang Yi and other high-ranking officials.

Sullivan's visit came as China became embroiled in security rows with US allies Japan and the Philippines.

"It's rare that we have the opportunity to have this kind of exchange," Sullivan told Zhang in opening remarks. The two officials agreed to hold a call between the two sides' theatre commanders "in the near future", a readout from the White House added.

Sullivan also raised the importance of "freedom of navigation" in the South China Sea (SCS), where China and the Philippines have clashed in recent months, and "stability" in the Taiwan Strait, Washington said. Zhang, in turn, warned that the status of the self-ruled island was "the first red line that cannot be crossed in China-US relations".

"China has always been committed to maintaining peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait," he said, according to a readout by Beijing's defence ministry. "But 'Taiwan independence' and peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait are incompatible," he said.

"China demands that the US halts military collusion with Taiwan, ceases arming Taiwan, and stops spreading false narratives related to Taiwan," Zhang added. *AFP*

US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan shakes hands with China's President Xi Jinping (R) in Beijing on Thursday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

B'desh signs convention against disappearance

Dhaka: Bangladesh on Thursday signed the UN convention against forced disappearance, two days after it formed a commission to trace and identify "each and every" case of forced disappearance during deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina's nearly 16-year regime. "It is a historic occasion," Muhammad Yunus said.

Sri Lanka president defends IMF bailout

Colombo: Sri Lanka had no option but to agree to an International Monetary Fund bailout that required tough austerity measures, President Ranil Wickremesinghe said ON Thursday as he launched his re-election campaign. "Some candidates think they can renegotiate, but that is only going to be a waste of time."

Spanish actor's son jailed for murder

Koh Samui: A Thai court on Thursday jailed a famous Spanish actor's son for life for the grisly murder of a Colombian plastic surgeon on a tropical holiday island, in a lurid case that has gripped Spain. Daniel Sancho Bronchalo, a 30-year-old chef, was found guilty of the premeditated murder of Edwin Arrieta Arteaga.

Invasive owls killling to be ramped up

Washington: US wildlife officials beginning next year will drastically scale up efforts to kill invasive barred owls that are crowding out imperiled native owls from West Coast forests, under a plan finalised on Wednesday that faces challenges from barred owls returning after they've already been removed. Trained shooters will target them.

Telegram founder faces criminal activity charges

PARIS

FRENCH authorities handed preliminary charges to Telegram CEO/founder Pavel Durov on Wednesday for allowing alleged criminal activity on his messaging app and barred him from leaving France pending further investigation.

Both free-speech advocates and authoritarian governments have spoken in Durov's defencse since his weekend arrest. The case has also called attention to the challenges of policing illegal activity online, and to the Russia-born Durov's own unusual biography and multiple passports.

Durov was detained on Saturday at Le Bourget airport outside Paris as part of a sweeping investigation opened earlier this year, and released earlier on Wednesday after four days of questioning. Investigative judges filed preliminary charges on Wednesday night and ordered him to pay 5 million euros bail and to report to a police station twice a week, according to a statement from the Paris prosecutor's office.

Allegations against Durov, who is also a French citizen, include that his platform is being used for child sexual abuse material and drug trafficking, and that Telegram refused to share information or documents with investigators when required by law. *AP*

Turkiye hosts meet for transportation project

ISTANBUL: Transport ministers from Turkiye, Iraq, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates are meeting in Istanbul on Thursday to discuss a multibillion-dollar regional transportation project designed to ease the movement of goods from Asia to Europe through Iraq. The proposed $20 billion Development Road Project is designed to facilitate the transport of goods from the Gulf to Europe via the Grand Faw Port in Basra in southern Iraq. The port would be linked to Turkiye and subsequently to Europe through an extensive network of railways and highways. The initiative, which was unveiled last year, would turn Iraq into a pivotal transportation hub, enhancing the country's economic resurgence and boosting cooperation with its neighbours. AP

Israel kills prominent militant in W Bank

TULKAREM

THE Israeli military said it killed five more West Bank militants, including a local commander, as it pressed ahead Thursday with what appeared to be the deadliest operation in the occupied territory since the start of the war in Gaza. Israel says the raids across the northern West Bank — which have killed a total of 16 people, nearly all militants, since late Tuesday — are aimed at preventing attacks. The Palestinians see them as a widening of the Israel-Hamas war aimed at perpetuating Israel's decades-long military rule over the territory.

The raids drew alarm from the United Nations and neighboring Jordan, as well as from British and French leaders, who stressed the urgency of jump-starting stalled cease-fire negotiations during meetings in Paris.

The Islamic Jihad militant group confirmed that Mohammed Jaber, known as Abu Shujaa, was killed during a raid in the city of Tulkarem. He became a hero for many Palestinians earlier in the year when he was reported killed in an Israeli operation, only to make a surprise appearance at the funeral of other militants, where he was hoisted onto the shoulders of a cheering crowd.

Israel said he was killed Thursday along with four other militants in a shootout after the five had hidden inside a mosque. It said Abu Shujaa was linked to numerous attacks on Israelis, including a deadly shooting in June, and was planning more.

Israel's search-and-arrest raids continued for hours Thursday. Soldiers stormed several northern West Bank militant strongholds, including the city of Jenin. The European Union must rethink its relations with Israel as the death toll mounts in Gaza and the West Bank and impose sanctions on some Israeli government ministers accused of fomenting racial hatred, Ireland and the bloc's top diplomat said on Thursday. *Agencies*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients **SMT. SANGEETHA**, W/o Sri. Jagadeesh **and SMT. ASHA SHEKHAR**, W/o Sri. K.M. Shekhar are intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner **SMT. NALINI RAO**, W/o Sri. H.J. Nagaraj.

Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof **within 7 days** to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Vacant Site Property bearing No.289, Khata No.356, formed in land bearing converted Survey No.86/4 vide Official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 135/93-94 dated 28-02-1994 by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeswanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 29 Feet, totally measuring 1160 Square Feet, bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.294
North by : Site No.290
South by : Site No.288

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony,
Bangalore-560002. Mobile: 9886047740
Bangalore, Date: 29-08-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients, Shrikanth Shankarappa Naikar and Chidananda Shankarappa Naikar, have lost/misplaced the **Original Documents** i.e., 1) Allotment Letter dated 16/11/1987, 2) Possession Certificate dated 01/08/1989, 3) Sale deed dated 13/10/2000 registered on 16/10/2000 as Document No. 102/2000-01 in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Bangalore, executed by BDA in favour of Sri. Basavaiah and 4) Sale Deed dated 09/11/2000 Document No. 7631/2000-01, executed by Sri. Basavaiah and others in favour of Smt. Somavva @ Sumitra Somannavar wife of Late Ramachandrappa and 5) Certified copy of Lease cum Sale Agreement dated 19/07/1989 Document No. 1254/1989-90, on 18/08/2024 while travelling from Badami to Bangalore, hence they have lodged a Police Complaint/Revised Complaint with regard to the same on 26/08/2024 and 28/08/2024 at Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, further they represented that they have not created any charge/s and the same is free of all encumbrances/liens etc. Any person/s whomsoever having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof or could, trace the original documents above, should write or contact to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days of issuance of this public notice with all documents / documentary proof on which they are basing their rights with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Site No. 4C/116, PID No. 84-138-4C-116, situated at East of NGEF Extension, Banasawadi Village, Bangalore, presently within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), measuring East to West 12.20 meters and North to South 18.30 meters, in all measuring 223.26 sq.meters along with building constructed / tobe constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 4C/118; West by: Site No.4C/114; North by : C Road; South by: Site No.3EC/115.

LEELAVATHI .D, Advocate
473, 1st Main Road, HMT Layout, Opp. to Smart Point, Anandanagar, Bangalore-560024.
Mobile No. 9886147141 Date: 28.08.2024

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-02)
Misc.No. No.717/2021

BETWEEN:**Sri. Ramesh Gupta** s/o: Jiyaram Gupta, Residing at D-253, The Belaire, DLR phase-5, Sector-53, Gurugram, Hariyana-122011. **Petitioner**
AND: Sri. Ramsakha Singh s/o: Sitaram Singh and others. **...Respondents**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT-1 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1-A) OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

SRI. RAMASAKHA SINGH S/O: Sitaram Singh, Residing at No.52, Old No.96, 6th Cross, Appu Rao Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018

Whereas the above-named petitioner has filed the above petition for setting the order of dismissal dated: 12/11/2021 passed in OS No. 1457/2014 and restore the same on the file of this Hon'ble court by allowing the petition. You the **RESPONDENT-1** is hereby summoned to appear in this court in person on the day of **16/10/2024 at 11 "0" clock** in the forenoon to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 20th day of August 2024

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address: SHRIKANTH. B Advocate
NO. 12, 8th Cross, Mahadeshwar Nagar,
Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client is negotiating to purchase all that property described in the Schedule herein from **SMT. ASHWINI** w/o Late Naveen. K. L, **KUM. GOWRIKA.** N D/o Late Naveen. K. L and **MASTER. CHIRANTH. N** S/o Late Naveen. K. L who claims to be the owners of the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.**

Any person or persons ascertaining any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof and in any manner whatsoever against the Schedule Property based on the documents pertaining to the Schedule Property or objecting for the proposed Sale may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no objections/claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. I
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 52/2 measuring 0-10 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Halla
West by : Survey number 52/1B
North by : Halla
South by : Survey number 53/6

ITEM NO. II
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 53/4 measuring 0-38 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Halla;
West by : Sy no 53/7
North by : Sy no 53/3
South by : Sy no 54/5

ITEM NO. III
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 53/6 (old Sy No. 53/1) measuring 0-39 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Halla
West by : Sy no 53/5
North by : Sy no 52/1B
South by : Sy no 53/3

ITEM NO. IV
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 53/7 (old Sy No. 53/2) measuring 0-21 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 53/4
West by : Sy no 55
North by : Sy no 53/2
South by : Sy no 54/1

Adv. DIVYA G. (B A., LL. B, LLM)
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Public are hereby notified that my client is negotiating to purchase all that property described in the Schedule herein from **SRI. KIRAN. K. L S/o D. KANTHA**, who claims to be the owner of the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.**

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No. 55 measuring 4 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Hosahalli Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on the;
East by : Sy no 58,52
West by : Halla
North by : Sy no 53, 54
South by : Sy no 58

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

OA.NO. 1469/2022

BETWEEN :
SOUTH INDIAN BANK
Having its Branch Office at Regional Office at Bangalore, at SIB Arcade, No. 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-560 005.
.....Applicant

AND
1. M/S Ziowear Apparels Private Limited, Having its office at 2nd floor, No 13978, 41st Main Kanakapura Road.
4 Mr. Vallamkondu Krupananad S/O S S Vallamkundu Director of M/s Ziowear Pvt Ltd, No 31/91, Matha Aravintha Nilaya, 5th main, 5th block, near Rajalakshmy Mandapa, Jayanagar, 560041 Bangalore.
5 Mr Pavan Kumar V S/o Vijayakumar Balaguru Murthy Director M/s Ziowear Apparels Pvt Ltd, No.31/91, Matha Aravintha Nilaya, 5th main, 5th block, near Rajalakshmy Mandapa, Jayanagar 560041. Bangalore
6 Mr. Madesh P S/o Mr. Kannan Director of M/s Ziowear Apparels Pvt Ltd, Aged 42 years, No 1459, 2nd stage, 2nd Phase, 17th B Main Road, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560078.
.....Defendents

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 3,09,17,522.34/- (Three Crores Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred twenty Two and three four Only)** and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **07-11-2024** at **10.30.am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **13.08.2024**

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bengaluru

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Materials Management Department
Auction Programme
Notice No: 10/2024

E-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	E-Auction Conducted By	Date of auction for the month of for October 24			Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	09/10/24	18/10/24	29/10/24	The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue **www.ireps.gov.in** website
2	CSSD/GOC	07/10/24	16/10/24	24/10/24	
3	SSD/PTJ	08/10/24	17/10/24	25/10/24	
4	MAS Division	07/10/24	16/10/24	24/10/24	
5	SA Division	08/10/24	17/10/24	25/10/24	
6	TVC Division	04/10/24	15/10/24	23/10/24	
7	PGT Division	01/10/24	10/10/24	21/10/24	
8	TPJ Division	01/10/24	10/10/24	21/10/24	
9	MDU Division	04/10/24	15/10/24	23/10/24	

Total no. of auction for October 2024 - 27 Nos.

Note: Surplus Diesel locos in **"as is where is condition"** may be auctioned. For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site **http:// www.ireps.gov.in ->E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client intends to purchase House property bearing No.53, formed in Sy.No.14/2 of Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Present Municipal No.493/14/2/53, ward No.184, Bommanahalli Zone, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 74 feet, totally measuring 2200 square feet and bounded on the: EAST BY : Property bearing No.52 & 50, WEST BY : Property No.54, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Private property, from **Mrs.G.ROOPA**, W/o.G.Mallikarjuna. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within (7) Seven days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
349.05 ▲	Sensex	82,134.61	24 carat (10 gm)	₹73,400	1 kg	₹88,500	▼ Dollar	83.87
99.60 ▲	Nifty	25,151.95	22 carat (10gm)	₹67,300	10 gm	₹ 885	▼ Euro	92.95

RIL aspires to be among world's 30 most valuable cos

Ambani says company is on course to double in size by the end of this decade, new energy business will be new jewel in its crown

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Mukesh Ambani on Thursday said his oil-to-telecom conglomerate Reliance Industries (RIL) will be among the world's top 30 most valuable companies in the near future. At the end of Thursday's trading session, Reliance had a market capitalisation of ₹20.58 lakh crore, the highest for any listed Indian company.

"Our future is far brighter than our past. RIL took over two decades to be among the top 500 companies globally. The following two decades saw us joining the league of the world's top 50 most valuable companies. With our strategic adoption of Deep-Tech and advance manufacturing, I can see Reliance earning a place in the top-30 league in near future," said Ambani at company's 47th annual general meeting (AGM).

RIL, currently, is the 45th most valuable company in the world. The top spots in the valuable list are mostly dominated by US-based tech companies such as Apple, Microsoft and Google. These companies are mostly followed by finance, retail giants and energy units. RIL is one of the few companies that has interest across all these sectors.

Ambani stated that they are on course to double in size by the end of this decade. He added that the new energy business will be the new jewel in RIL's crown with green fuels and AI-based solutions becoming long-term growth engines.

"I foresee it becoming as big and profitable over the next 5-7 years, as our O2C business which we had built over the past 40 years," he said. He added that Jamnagar, where the company is investing ₹75,000 crore, will become the cradle of RIL's new energy business by 2025. Ambani hinted at the ongoing succession plan at the group. "Akash, Isha, and Anant have just completed one year as board members. They have stepped up to take on greater responsibilities, as first among equals in RIL's next-generation leadership," he said.

On oil-to-chemical business, Ambani said over the past year, they faced a complex global landscape, characterised by geopolitical conflicts and weak economic growth in Western countries, leading to subdued demand. "Despite these challenges, I am pleased to report that Reliance navigated through the headwinds to deliver industry-leading performance.

Isha Ambani, who heads the retail business, said the goal of doubling retail business will be achieved in the next 3-4 years.

A day after anti-trust regulator CCI approved the mega merger of media assets of RIL and Walt Disney, Reliance Chairman Mukesh Ambani on Thursday said the deal marks the beginning of a new era in India's entertainment industry.

Welcoming Disney to the Reliance family, Ambani said just like Jio and the retail business, the expanded media business will be an invaluable growth centre in the Reliance ecosystem.

RIL AGM SNAPSHOT

₹75K CR investing in Jamnagar

- Mukesh Ambani says his oil-to-telecom-and-retail conglomerate is not seeking short-term profit but is in the business of creating wealth for the nation
- RIL Chairman says KG gas field reached peak output, producing **30 mmscmd** of gas, **22,000** barrels a day of condensate
- Reliance Jio targeting **100 mn** home broadband customers with **30 mn** additions every month
- Reliance to set up gigawatt-scale AI-ready data centres at Jamnagar, in Gujarat
- MUKESH AMBANI ANNOUNCES JIO AI CLOUD WELCOME OFFER, OFFERING **100 GB** OF FREE CLOUD STORAGE TO **JIO USERS**
- Jio is world's largest mobile data company; filed **350** patents for **5G, 6G** tech, he says
- Reliance is transforming itself into a deep tech company, says Ambani

He says RIL and Walt Disney merger deal marks the beginning of a new era in India's entertainment industry

Reliance to start production of solar photovoltaic modules by year-end, he says

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES SAYS ITS BOARD WILL CONSIDER ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES IN RATIO OF **1:1** ON **SEPT 5**

RELIANCE RETAIL IS AIMING TO DOUBLE ITS BUSINESS IN NEXT **THREE** TO **FOUR YEARS**, SAYS ITS DIRECTOR ISHA AMBANI

Reliance to consider 1:1 bonus issue on Sep 5

NEW DELHI: The board of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) will consider issuing 1:1 bonus shares on September 5, the company said in a regulatory filing on Thursday. RIL, the country's most valuable company, had last issued bonus shares in September 2017. "A meeting of the Board of Directors of the company is scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 5, 2024 to consider and recommend to the shareholders for their approval, issue of bonus shares in the ratio of 1:1 to the equity shareholders of the company by capitalization of reserves," the company said in the exchange filing. Prior to the 1:1 bonus issue in 2017, RIL had in 2009 issued 1:1 bonus share. *ENS*

Jio creating one of most advanced 5G networks: Ambani

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

RELIANCE JIO has transformed India from 5G-dark to 5G-bright, creating one of the world's most advanced 5G networks, said Mukesh Ambani, chairman and managing director of Reliance Industries.

Ambani, speaking at its Annual General Meeting, mentioned that the 5G services provided by the company have achieved the world's fastest 5G adoption, and in just two years, over 130 million users have embraced 5G services. Ambani added that India is now the world's largest data market.

"Jio's network carries nearly 8% of global mobile traffic, surpassing even major global operators, including those in developed markets," he said. Over 85% of the 5G radio cells operating in India belong to Jio.

It announced the launch of its AI tool Jio Brain to streamline AI adoption in October. Ambani said Jio Brain will enable it to accelerate AI adoption across Jio, driving faster decisions, more accurate predictions, and a better understanding of customer needs.

The chairman announced Jio AI-Cloud Welcome offer, which will provide up to 100 GB free cloud storage to consumers. The offer is set to launch starting Diwali this year.

"We are thrilled to announce the Jio AI-Cloud Welcome offer. Jio users will get up to 100 GB of free cloud storage to securely store and access their photos, videos, documents, and other content. We plan to launch Jio AI-Cloud Welcome offer starting Diwali this year."

RIL has spent over ₹3,643 crore ($437 mn) in FY24 towards R&D, taking its total research spend to over ₹11,000 crore ($1.5 bn) in the last four years. It has filed over 2,555 patents, mainly in areas such as bio-energy, solar energy, and high-value chemicals. It has filed patents in 6G, 5G, AI large language models, AI deep learning, big data, devices, Internet of Things, and narrowband IoT.

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Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and MD, RIL

Gangwal sells 5.24% in IndiGo for ₹9,549 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RAKESH GANGWAL, the billionaire co-founder of India's largest airline IndiGo, sold 5.24% stake in InterGlobe Aviation on Thursday for ₹9,549 crore. More than 2.02 crore shares of InterGlobe Aviation, the parent company of IndiGo, were sold by Gangwal's Chinkerpoo Family Trust in three tranches in a price range of ₹4,714.95-4,715.89 per share.

Bulk deal data on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) showed Morgan Stanley Asia (Singapore) Pte acquired 28.54 lakh shares, representing a 0.74% stake in InterGlobe Aviation, at an average price of Rs 4,714.90 per share. The total value of this transaction was Rs 1,345.63 crore.

The share sale is part of Gangwal's decision in February 2022 to trim his shareholding after a public feud with co-founder Rahul Bhatia over alleged corporate governance issues. As of the end of the June quarter, the Gangwal-backed promoter group held a 19.38% stake in InterGlobe Aviation, including Rakesh Gangwal personal stake of 5.89%. Following Thursday's stake sale, Gangwals holding in the airline has come down to little over 14%. Bhatia and his InterGlobe Enterprises owned a combined 35.91% stake in the company at the end of June quarter.

Moody's raises India's growth forecast to 7.2% from 6.8% for 2024

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

MOODY'S Ratings has revised India's growth forecast for 2024, increasing it from the previously projected 6.8% to 7.2%. This adjustment is based on expectations for a stronger rebound in private consumption. Meanwhile, for 2025, growth has been pegged at 6.6% from 6.4% previously.

"... These forecast changes assume strong broad-based growth and we recognise potentially higher forecasts if the cyclical momentum, especially for private consumption, gains more traction," the ratings agency said.

As per Moody's, household consumption is set to rise as headline inflation approaches the RBI's target. It noted that indications of a resurgence in rural demand are already visible, driven by favorable agricultural output prospects due to above-average rainfall during the monsoon season. It highlighted that both the industrial and services sectors have shown robust performance, with the services Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) remaining consistently above 60 since the beginning of the year. Moody's said India's growth potential in the medium to long-term hinges on the country's ability to effectively utilise its large labour force. It believes the economy can achieve growth rates of 6-7% based on current conditions.

"...Global growth is stabilising and inflation in most markets is close to RBI targets. We expect global growth will slow to 2.7% and 2.5% in 2024 and 2025, respectively, from 3.0% in 2023, though growth trends differ across countries," Moody's said in its report. Meanwhile, Fitch Ratings has affirmed India's long-term foreign-currency issuer default rating (IDR) at BBB- with a stable outlook.

Consumption to rise

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DGCA places SpiceJet under 'enhanced surveillance' amid financial trouble

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN another setback for cash-starved SpiceJet, civil aviation regulator DGCA on Thursday placed the budget carrier under 'enhanced surveillance' with immediate effect. SpiceJet will now experience increased spot checks and night surveillance to ensure the safety of the airline's operations.

"In light of the past record and special audit carried out in August 2024, SpiceJet has been placed under enhanced surveillance with immediate effect. This would entail an increase in number of spot checks/night surveillance with a view to ensure safety of operations," DGCA said in a statement.

DGCA stated that based on reports of cancellation of flights and financial stress being experienced by SpiceJet, a special audit of its engineering facilities was conducted on 7th and 8th August 2024, which has revealed "certain deficiencies". Sources said the Ministry of Civil Aviation is also keeping a close watch on the prevailing situation at the airline.

The action by DGCA comes as SpiceJet passengers on Thursday were again stopped from boarding at the Dubai airport over unpaid dues owed to the airport. When contacted, the airline said operations are now back to normal. "Due to operational reasons, a few SpiceJet flights from Dubai were cancelled... All our scheduled flights from Dubai are now operating as planned," the airline's spokesperson said.

Amid mounting financial trouble, which has raised questions on the airline's ability to remain a going concern, SpiceJet has sent 150 employees on leave without pay. "SpiceJet has made the difficult decision to temporarily place 150 cabin crew members on furlough for three months.

This step has been taken in response to the current lean travel season and the reduced fleet size, with the long-term stability of the organisation in mind," said the spokesperson. The airline has not paid past two month's salaries to employees. Not to forget, it has not been making Provident Fund deposits.

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Directorate General of Civil Aviation

INVESTORS' INTEREST

SEBI chief calls for better compliance to 'foster trust'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN the first public address after the Hindenburg allegations of conflicts of interest in relation to the Adani group probe, SEBI chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch has called for a "better compliance" from market infrastructure participants and industry players to "foster trust".

Addressing the global fintech summit here on Thursday she said in a social environment where there is an imbalance of power between large corporations, institutions and small investors, compliance helps protect the small investors.

"Our ultimate objective is that for every entity we regulate, compliance should simply be a low hum in the background. It's like breathing. I don't have to think about breathing," she said using the example of breathing and added that "this is our ultimate objective at SEBI."

The market regulator's ultimate motive is to see that regulations become a low hum in the background of every organisation while the real growth of entrepreneurs and economy keep happening, she said.

The New York-based short-seller Hindenburg Research had earlier this month alleged Buch didn't disclose her earnings from her own funds, as well as her conflicts of interest, in probing allegations it had in January 2023 made against the Adanis, and thus lack of her objectivity in probing the group.

The SEBI chief and husband Dhaval Buch had the same day the allegations were levelled against them issued a statement refuting the Hindenburg allegations. The couple had said they had made necessary disclosures to the regulator and had included companies with conflicts of interest in her recusal list.

Buch declined to comment on the allegations or the questions surrounding her ownership in two consultancy firms when reporters approached her on the sidelines of the event.

Regarding the recent norms bringing fractional ownership platforms in real estate under the regulatory ambit through small and medium real estate investment trusts (SM Reits), she noted that the industry had proactively sought regulation.

SEBI official says discount broking is not future, requires transparent fee structure

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

HINTING discount broking is not the way forward and that investors have to pay for their services as there can be no free lunches in business, a senior Sebi official has called for adopting an explicit and transparent fee structure.

"Since brokers are not scheduled commercial banks, and do not have the full set of capital and other regulatory safeguards that banks have, from a transparency, efficiency, and risk perspective, we would all be better off if the implicit broking revenues from having client float balances were to eventually be replaced by explicit and transparent fees set in a competitive market," Sebi whole-time member Ananth Narayan G said here on Thursday at the ongoing global fintech summit.

Stating that the securities ecosystem has come a long way, playing a stellar journey. "But in the medium term, we still have a distance to go in our journey towards the same capital formation, where there are nearly 12 crore unique investors accessing capital markets via SEBI regulated entities, he said.

From 25% of GDP in March 1993, the BSE market capitalisation has risen to over 150% of GDP as of July 2024. "From less than 1 crore demat account holders as of March 2011, we are nearing 10 crore unique demat holders today. It is impossible to imagine all this happening if the transaction costs, inefficiencies, and risks of three decades ago persisted today," he said.

He said "brokers together currently hold about ₹2 trillion of client funds on their books on a given day.

Shah Rukh Khan makes to Hurun rich list 2024

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WITH as many as 334 dollar billionaires, the country has emerged as the new wealth creator in Asia, adding a new billionaire every fifth day in 2023, as per the Hurun rich list 2024, which saw actor Shah Rukh Khan making to the rich list with a wealth of ₹7,300 crore and Mukesh Ambani losing the long held crown as the richest Indian to Gautam Adani.

The list has found 1,539 people with ₹1,000 crore or more wealth, adding 272 names, while the country's dollar billionaire count has reached 334, rising by 29% year-on-year, with the country adding a new billionaire every fifth day in 2023. With 17 entrants to the list, Hyderabad has pipped Bengaluru to occupy the third spot on the list, with Mumbai and New Delhi taking the top two slots in terms of new additions.

Razorpay founders Harshil Mathur and Shashank Kumar are the youngest billionaires in the list, both at 33, while the youngest entrant to the list is the 21-year old Kaivalya Vohra of Zepto, with his co-founder Aadit Palicha second youngest at 22. The 2024 list boasts of 11 people born in the 90s.

At 58, Shah Rukh Khan has made it to the list with a wealth of ₹7,300 crore, powered by his stakes in IPL team Kolkata Knight Riders and production company Red Chillies Entertainment.

Hurun India founder and chief researcher Anas Rahman Junaid said the country is emerging as the wealth creation engine of Asia. "While China saw a 25% fall in number of billionaires, India saw a 29% increase, reaching 334 billionaires," he said.

Adani and family have topped the 2024 rich list, as they saw a 95% increase in their wealth to ₹1,161,800 crore. This was natural as his wealth was eroded over 80% after the New York based shortseller firm Hindenburg levelled a slew of allegations against the company including share price rigging and insider trading. The report published late January 2023 saw the stock of the 10 listed group companies losing as much as 80% value.

Adani has recorded the highest wealth growth within the top 10 over the past five years, adding ₹1,021,600 crore, despite challenges following the report.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients are intended to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. K.R. Santhosh Kumar**, S/o Ramachandrappa, residing at Kodathi Village, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Banaglore. If any person/s claiming any manner of right, title or interest over the schedule property, are called upon to lodge any such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.34/5, measuring 07 guntas out of 27.08 guntas (Old Sy.No.34, 34/1, measuring 04 Acres 30 guntas), with existing Warehouse/Industrial Shed, situated at Sulikunte Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Ramareddy and Lakshmana Reddy, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining property of Sy.No.34/1, **South by:** Remaining Property of K.R. Santhosh Kumar.

PTSR LAW ASSOCIATES
P.T. SREENIVASA REDDY, BALARAM .S, SHRUTHI .P.S, Advocates
No.498, 15th Main, HSR Layout
4th Sector, Bangalore-560 102.
Mob:9845088924. Date: 29/08/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. Ravi Mang** S/o Ningappa Mang intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. Badarinath R.V S/o Late R.R. Venkatesh, aged about 62 years, Residing at Bangalore.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may Contact or Should lodge such claim and objection in within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property of Residential Site bearing No.335, Category: MIG, Sector "C", developed by the Karnataka Housing Board, under Suvarna Karnataka Scheme and 225 Scheme situated at Suryanagara Phase- II, comprising of lands acquired by the Karnataka Housing Board in various survey numbers of Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli of Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Measuring East to West:15.00 Meters and North to South:9.00 Meters in all measuring 135.00 Sq Meters. Bounded on: **EAST:** SITE NO. 342 HIG-I, **WEST:** 9.00 METER WIDE ROAD, **NORTH:** SITE NO.336 MIG, **SOUTH:** SITE NO.334 MIG

D. SANDEEP KUMAR, Advocate
No.08, 1st Floor, Public Utility Building
M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560 001
Ph.No: 7892023775, Date: 29-08-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE DOUMENT LOST

This is to inform the General Public that my client Sri. Kantha. D S/o Dasashetty, residing at Usha kirana Nilaya, Navagraha Temple Street, Kanakapura Hobli, Ramanagara - 562117, has lost the original Document viz., Sale Deed dated 14.05.2003, Doc no. 578/2003-04 relating to the agriculture land bearing Sy No. 53/1 measuring 1 Acre situated at Hosahalli village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura taluk, Ramanagara District. In this regard a police complaint has lodged with Lost Report No. 1205510/2024 dated 22.08.2024 at Ramanagara police station. Any person(s) who finds this document OR any person(s) claiming any right or interest having any objection may write to or contact me at the below address within 10 days from today. No such claim will be admissible thereafter.

PLACE: BENGALURU
DATE: 30/08/2024

DIVYA G B.A., LL.B, LLM
Advocate at, Magnate Law Firm,
Mobile No: 8310116032

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, **MR. RAMESH NAIDU .C and MRS. SAROJA H.G**, residing atLIG 45, KHB Colony, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural - 562 114 are jointly willing to Purchase the Property bearing Khatha No.13177/93/10, Hoskote C.M.C P.I.D.No.43-539-786/3, Carved out of the Converted land Sy No.93/10, measuring 7 Guntas East to West Northern Side 19.50 Mtrs, Southern side 21 Mtrs, North To South Eastern side 35 Mtrs, Western Side 35Mtrs, Totally measuring 708.19 Sq.Mtrs or 7623 Sq.ft, situated at Dandupalya, Village, KasabaHobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on **East by:** 9 Mtrs Road; **West by:** Land in Sy No.92; North by:Sy No.93/6; **South by:** Sy No.93/7.He is intending to avail financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DINESH .R, Advocate
Legal Tech#96, 1st Floor, Winn Point, R.J Garden, 3rd Cross, Marathahalli ORR, Bengaluru - 560 037. Mob:9742305004
Date:29-08-2024

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
(A Mini Ratna Company)
(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**.

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-40554055/45
Website: www.junglelodges.com, E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com
CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No.: JLRL/2024-25/SE00012 **Date: 27.08.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited invites tender for Selection of Event Management Agency for the Second Edition of Karnataka International Travel Expo. The details of tender documents are available in the website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement Portal) is 12.09.2024, 16.00 hours** and **EMD amount of Rs.1,00,000/-.** For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/-
Senior General Manager.

DIPR/CP/1705/MAA/2024-25

Indian Overseas Bank
JAYANAGAR V BLOCK BRANCH: 251/62, 9th Main, V Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Phone No-080-22950346, Email: iob0346@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://ebkray.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers: 1. Mr. Balaji Subramanyam, No. 328/1, Subram Arcade, Flat No. 401 5th Main, Malleshpalya, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560075. **2) Mrs. Gowripriya Balaji,** No. 328/1, Subram Arcade, Flat No.401, 5th Main, Malleshpalya, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-60075.

Date of NPA: 30.09.2019 **Date of Demand notice: 01.10.2019**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.1,26,44,981/- as on 30.09.2019 with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 13.12.2019

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.1,29,18,260/- as on 13.12.2019 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 29.08.2024 is Rs.1,24,10,060.39 with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Villa No.7, Suchiraa Villas, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Hobli, Bangalore comprising of Ground, First and Second floor. Extent of Site : 1113 Sqft; Built up Area : 2575 Sqft. **Boundaries: East by:** Villa 19, **West by:** 20 ft Road, **North by:** Villa 6, **South by:** Villa 8. **The property is in the name of Mr.Balaji Subramanyam & Mrs.Gowripriya Balaji.**

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Immovable Property as mentioned above	Rs. 1,25,00,000/-	Rs.12,50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 13.09.2024, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time:
During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, From 02.09.2024 to 11.09.2024

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx https://www.publishtenders.gov.in https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** (web portal of e-auction Service provider)

Date: 29.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Overseas Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC SHANKARAPURAM (64063)
No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri. Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. Ph: 080 25943006/007.
Email Id: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: HL-65007757674, TL-65072633786

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.06.2024** and calling upon **Borrower/s : 1) Sri. Kuldeep Shetty** S/o. Sri. Rama Shetty, **2) Smt. Roopashree K Shetty** W/o. Sri. Kuldeep Shetty **Both are residing at :** No. 501, K-1, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **And also at : i)** 191, 2nd Cross, 9th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, **ii)** Richie Rich Tours and Travels Proprietor : Sri. Kuldeep Shetty N-2, 24th Main, LIC Row Houses, 1st Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore-560079 and **Guarantor/s : 1) Sri. A.K. Jagadish Shetty** S/o. Sri. M. Rama Shetty No. FF-202, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **2) Dr. Shilpa Shetty** W/o. Sri. Vivekananda Shetty, No. K-1-201, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **3) Sri. Karthik B Rai** S/o. Sri. D.K. Rai No. TF-402, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **4) Sri. Indu Prasad Shetty** S/o. Sri. M. Rama Shetty, No. FF-502, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **5) Sri. M. Arvind Shetty** S/o. Sri. M. Rama Shetty No. K-1, 101, 4th Cross 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **6) Sri. M. Pradeep Shetty** S/o. Sri. M. Rama Shetty, No. TF-403, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **7) Sri. Bharat Raj Shetty** S/o. Sri. M. Rama Shetty No. GF-102, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **8) Sri. Shanthi Raj Shetty** S/o. Sri. Rama Shetty No. FF-503, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **9) Smt. Roopashree K Shetty** W/o. Sri. Kuldeep Shetty No. 501, K-1, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Sri Sai Ram Enclave, BDA SFHS Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **And also at :** 191, 2nd Cross, 9th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 19,45,940.39/-** (Rupees Ninteen Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and Thirty Nine Paise only) as on 04.06.2024 + interest from 05.06.2024 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **27.08.2024.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.19,64,272.39/-** (Rupees Nineteen lakhs sixty four thousand two hundred seventy two and thirty nine paise only) as on 25.08.2024 and interest from 26.08.2024 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation Katha No. K-1, PID No.65-286-K1, measuring East to West: (24+22)/2 mtrs and North to South: 15 mtrs in all measuring 345 square meters (3775 Sq.feet), situated at BTM SFHS Layout, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by :** C.A Site, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. K, **South by :** Road.

Schedule I (Allotted to Sri.Kuldeep Shetty) : 7.14% of undivided right, title and interest in the land area covered by Schedule "A" Property equivalent to 269 square feet and all that 2 bed room residential flat with granite flooring bearing No. 501 on the 4th Floor measuring super built up area of about 1200 square feet inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, stair case and other areas of common use including floors, ceiling and walls between apartments jointly belongings to such other unit owners equally in Sri Sai Ram Enclave constructed on Schedule "A" Property with one covered car parking slot in the basement floor and the flat is held in the name of "Sri. Kuldeep Shetty".

Rectification Deed dated 05.03.2010 is registered in favour of Sri.Kuldeep Shetty in the office of Senior SRO BTM Layout Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BTM-1-01418/2009-10 Stored In C.D No. BTMD9.

Date : 27.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bangalore.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 903/SEE/Tr(W&M)/Civil/24-25/CYS-21 **Date:29.08.2024**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(KPP Portal Mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for **Capital Civil engineering works** coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi. The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "Karnataka Public Procurement Portal" mode can be obtained by logging on to Karnataka Public Procurement Portal's website **"https//kppp.karnataka.gov.in"** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Karwar Road,
Vidyut Nagar, Hubballi-580024. Ph No.: 0836-2203094

Indian Overseas Bank
JAYANAGAR V BLOCK BRANCH: 251/62, 9th Main, V Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Phone No-080-22950346, Email: iob0346@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://ebkray.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers: 1) Mr. Darshan L.D (Borrower & Mortgagor), S/o. Mr. Dodda Malle Gowda L.N, # 36/2 TFO3, Sri Nanjudeshwara Residency, 17th Main, Muneshwar Block, Bangalore-560026, Ph: 9513504404; **2. Mrs. Rashmi N.C (Borrower & Mortgagor), W/o, Mr. Darshan L.D,** # 36/2 TFO3, Sri Nanjudeshwara Residency, 17th Main, Muneshwar Block, Bangalore-560026, Ph: 9513504404;

Date of NPA: 31.01.2020 **Date of Demand notice: 05.02.2020**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.33,96,129/- as on 31.01.2020 with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 04.09.2020

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.34,21,181/- as on 04.09.2020 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 29.08.2024 is Rs.33,37,161/- with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:
Schedule 'A' Property:

Nature of Security	Particulars of Securities
Mortgage	Detailed as under:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.134/471/33/1 measuring 73,758 Sq. ft in survey No: 33/1, Converted Sy.No.33/1 (converted as per Official Memorandum [Conversion Order] No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) 553/20004-05, dated 02.04.2005 issued by the special Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows: **West by:** 60 ft. BDA Road, **North by:** BDA Property, **East by:** BDA Property, **South by:** 40 ft. road.

Schedule 'B' Property: All that Piece and Parcel of residential Flat bearing No. 109, 1st floor of Jasmine Block, in a residential apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" CONSISTING OF 2 Bed Rooms, a Kitchen, Dining and Living Room with a total super built-up area of 1155 Sq. ft with one car parking space in the cellar floor and 450.45 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

This property is in name of Mr. Darshan L D and Rashmi N C.
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Immovable Property as mentioned above	Rs. 40,00,000/-	Rs.4,00,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of Auction: 13.09.2024 between 11 AM and 1 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 02.09.2024 to 11.09.2024.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx , https://www.publishtenders.gov.in , https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 29-08-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Overseas Bank**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011(Karnataka).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 18810000045 Jayanagar Branch) **Pavankumar R** (Borrower) **Raju R** (Co Borrower)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential Site No.8,old Vp Katha No.140/8,present Gontiganahalli Village Panchayath Katha No.281,Ramagondanahalli Village,Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk,Bangalore North ,Measuring East To West 33 feet and North To South 33 feet in all measuring 1089 Sq feet. Along with 100 sft RCC roofed house. Bounded on : **East By :** Pilappa and Narayanappa's Property, **West By :** Road, **North By :** B Rukmini's Property And **South By :** Reamining portion of property belonging to Pillegowda.	10-06-2024 ₹ 25,40,392.00	24-08-2024

Place : Jayanagar
Date : 30.08.2024

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

The General Public is hereby informed all and whom so ever it may concern that my clients (**Mr. SHAMEER HUSSAIN,** Aged about 38 years, S/o. Basha Saheb and Mr.MOHAMMED AZEEZ aged about 53 years, S/o Mohammed Nazeer Residing at No.56 & 57, Popular Colony, Madina Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068) is intending to purchase the property for a valuable sale consideration. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.58, in BBMP Khatha No.47/2/58, New Municipal No.47/2/58, Sl. No.6993, situated at VENKOJI RAO KHANE, Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the BBMP Limits Ward No.189- Hongasandra, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above thes surface, Bangalore. Measuring:-East to West:30 Feet and North to South - 40 Feet, In all measuring 1200 Square Feet. AND BOUNDED ON THE:-

EAST BY: PROPERTY NO.59,
WEST BY: SITE 57 BELONGS TO Mr. B. N. ZAMEER,
NORTH BY: ROAD,
SOUTH BY: PRIVATE PROPERTY.

from its owner Mr. SYED ASIF B. M, Aged about 32 years, Son of Mr. B. N. Munnawar, Residing at No. 3, Rahimunnisa Manzil, 1st "A" Cross, S. Nazeer Sab Layout, MG Palya Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068.PAN No. CGFPS 9533 K, Adhaar No.2138 6824 3015. If anybody is having any objection/disputes for the above intended sale transaction, anyone may contact with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/disputes within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party objections/disputes in respect of the Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

Vaseemuddin. A, (Advocate)
Y Law Asociates
No.8, 4th Cross, Someshwaranagar,
Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011.
Mob. No.: 9902014008

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that original document No. 9261/94-95 Dated: 12.12.94 pertaining to property no. 89, BBMP Khatha No. 175/140/89, situated at R.R. Nagar, Bangalore measuring 60 feet x 40 feet is Reported lost by the original owner way back in 94-95. This is for public intimation.

K.L. NARASIMHA REDDY
No. 02, 5th C Cross, 2nd Main,
Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560026.
Mob: 9241537037
N.R. NAGARAJ, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Shivakumar S. Gogi and Sharath S. Gogi sons of Late Subhash T. Gogi, have negotiated with Smt. Vasantha R., residing at MS Palya, Ganesh Layout, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru 560 097, to purchase the residential property Site bearing No. 44 (earlier House List No. 44), Khata No. 280A, having PID No. 100-183-44, of Geddalahalli (earlier Geddalahalli Village Gramatana, Kasaba Hobli), Ward No. 18 (earlier Ward No. 100), Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru 560094, measuring about 1495.5 Sq.ft., East to West on Southern side 40 ft, Northen side 50ft., and North to South on Eastern side 35ft. and Western side 31.45 ft., totally measuring 1495.5 Sq.ft., and bounded on : **EAST BY :** Road and Private Property, **WEST BY :** Road, **NORTH BY :** Site No. 43, and, **SOUTH BY :** Site No. 45.

With all appurtenances and easements.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their written objections to undersigned within Seven days from the date of publication of the notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and we will proceed with the purchase of the said Property.

Sd/- SHARATH S. GOGI, Advocate
Gogi and Gogi, Advocates
Off: No.502, 4th Cross, 3rd Block,
RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094.
Mobile- 9886070832

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 79128 - Biennial Rate Contract for Painting of Street Lighting Poles with Providing and Painting of Cement Concrete Aprons., (2) 79081 - Purchase of Fully Built Aerial Lifts of 14.5 Mtrs of comprehensive AMC for 3 Years,

Re – invited e-tenders

(3) 78103.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/54/2024 **GENERAL MANAGER**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-122(33)/24-25/4055-57 Dt: 29.08.2024

Tender Notification (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/24-25/EPR-09 Dated: 28.08.2024** for "The work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA 66/11KV Andrew Yule make, Sl No:13018, Year of Manufacturing 2001, Lying at **66/11KV B Sub-Station**, on total turnkey basis.

The bids will be recived through KPP Portal only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **on to https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 31.08.2024.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele.),Tr(M),
BMAZ South Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex,
A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-22386686/85.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **SMT.M.SUMA LAKSHMI (MARIAPPA SUMALAKSHMI)** D/o Sri.Mariyappa and Smt.Padmamma, W/o Sri.V.Balakrishna, residing in the Schedule Property.

The Owner represent that, she has misplaced/lost the original Sale Deed dated 19/05/1995, registered as document No.550/1995-96 in Book-1, Volume-1930 at Pages 182 to 186, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and other related documents of the Schedule Property and she has lodged a police complaint on 22/08/2024 vide a Lost Report No.1205570/2024, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further the Owner represent that she has not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original sale deed & documents to any Person/s or Bank or Institution and that the Owner has a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owner, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying; or any person/s having custody of the said original sale deed and documents of the Schedule Property shall hand over the same to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.1237/43-8**, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft with a building thereon, situated at **Garehalli Village, (Srinivasa Nagara), Banashankari 3rd Stage**, Bengaluru and bounded as follows:

East by : 20 Feet Road
West by : Property bearing Nos.1244 & 1245
North by : Property bearing No.1238
South by : Property bearing No.1236

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.NARASIMHA MURTHY**, S/o.Narasiah is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the Original Discharge Deed dated 29/12/2018 bearing Document No.12873 / 2018-19, and Discharge Deed dated 29/12/2018 bearing Document No.12876 / 2018-19 Book-1, stored in CD 465, executed by Sri.Chandrashekar.H.S in favour of Sri Lakshmi Mahiula Sahakara Bank Niyamitha both registered in the office of sub registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern portion of property No.3/1-44, BBMP Katha No.44, formed in Sy No.3/1, 9th cross, Hosakerehalli, Mukambikanagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore, measuring about 600 sq.ft and bounded on; East by: Property No.43, West by: Western portion of same property No. 3/1-44, North by: Road, South by: Property No.49

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand,
Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Praveen Kumar Vajram (**"Our Client"**) is in discussion to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. Mittapalli Ramesh Babu (the **"Owner"**) mentioned in the Schedule below. The Owner represents that he is the absolute Owner of the Schedule Property having a clear and marketable right, title and interest therein and apart from him there is no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property. The Owner further represents that, except for the Agreement of Sale dated 14.03.2024 entered by the Owner in favor Our Client, the Owner has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner and that the Owner has not entered into any other agreement of sale /memorandum of understanding/arrangement etc., with any person/s with regard to the Schedule Property.

If any person(s), entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents in respect of such claim/s within 10 (ten) days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and our client shall be entitled to complete the transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period stipulated above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on Our Client.

Description of the Schedule Property

Schedule A Property

All that piece and parcel of converted land measuring 6 Acres 35 Guntas, carved out Survey Nos. 125/1, 125/2 and 125/3 all situated at Suradenpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on the: **East By:** Railway Road, **West By:** Land in Survey No. 126; **North By:** Land in Survey No.128; **South By:** Land in Survey No.124 and Government Road.

Schedule B Property

All that piece and parcel of site bearing Unit No.3, carved out of Survey No.125/3, forming part of 'A' Schedule Property with 'A' Khata No.550/3 measuring East to West (16.49+16.23)/2 is 16.36 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters, in all having site area of about **149.34** Square Meters (**1607 Square Feet**), with a Villa comprising Ground Floor and First Floor having a super built up area **2440** Square feet comprising Ground Floor and First Floor with one covered car parking constructed thereon and bounded on the: **East By:** 12.19 Meters Wide Road; **West By:** Private Property in Survey No.124; **North By:** Site No.4, **South By:** Site No.2.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 30.08.2024

Poovayya & Co.,
Advocates and Solicitors
The Estate, Level Four,
121 Dickenson Road, Bengaluru - 560 042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Munivenkatappa and others** all are residing at Bhovipalya, Navarathna Agrahara, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late.Muniyanna S/o late. Muniya Bhovi @ Yajaman Muni Shami Bhovi who died on 10.01.1985** at Bhovipalya, Navarathna Agrahara, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 03.10.2024 at 11.00 A.M in Crl.Mis.No.317/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Krishnoji Rao, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my clients **1.Mrs. Sandhya A** and **2. Mrs. Sumithra S,** are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from Sri Shivananda Pujar and His wife Mrs. Yeshaswini R ; any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No.91 presently bearing Katha No.513 carved out of Sy No.160, situated at Arabickothanur Village, Vakkaleri Hobli, Kolar Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring about 1600 Sq. feet, in the layout known as "METRO CITY", (which Layout is approved by the Town Planning Authority, Kolar vide its No(22)-3824/2006-2007dated 09.10.2006 with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the:

On the East By : Site No. 92
On the West By : 30 Feet Road
On the North by : Site No.90
On the South by : 30 Feet Road

LAKSHMI SHREE Advocate
No. 118, Cubbonpet Main Road,
Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore - 560002
Mob: 8147519981, 9535087937

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients Smt. Chamundibetta Subbraya Bramaramba @ Smt. C.S Bramaramba and Sri. Puneeth P are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property.

Original katha certificate bearing BDA/RO(S)/BSK6-5/1515/2013-14 dated 09/05/2013 issued by BDA, in the name of Sri. Kiran D.S related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 29/08/2024 online.

Any person finding this document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing residential BDA Site No. 1515, situated at Banashankari VI Stage, 5th Block, Bangalore, within the revenue limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 18 Meters (60 Feet), and North to South: 12 meters (40 Feet), in all totally measuring 216 Sq. Meters (2400 Square Feet) and the same is bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.1578
North by : Site No.1514
South by : Site No.1516

H.K.GIRISH,
ADVOCATE / MANAGING PARTNER
M & G Associates
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that our client is purchasing the Schedule Property from its owner **Dr. Harini Ashok** W/o Dr. Ashok Naik, aged about 66 years, residing at No. 302, "Manthri Pinncle", Cave Temple Road, Hulimavu, Bangalore - 560 076. If the general public have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the supporting documents with the undersigned within the period of **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding & will proceed to finalize the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential converted vacant Sites bearing Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121, 122 123, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 145, 146, 153, 158, 159, 160, 161, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 187, 189, 190, 191, 192, 197, 200, 201, 202, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, in the residential project known as **"SOUTHSCAPES"** carved out of lands bearing Sy.Nos. Sy.No.361/1 measuring to an extent of 6 Acres 29 Guntas, Land bearing Sy.No.362 measuring to an extent of 5 Acres 26 Guntas, Land bearing Survey No.363/2 measuring to extent of 0 Acres 20 Guntas, Land bearing Sy.No.359/3 measuring to an extent of 0 Ares 05 Guntas, Land bearing Sy. No.360/2 measuring to an extent of 0 Acres 32 Guntas, all situated at Shivanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** Sy.Nos. 360/1, 361/2 & 363/1; **West by:** Sy.Nos.354, 353, 352, 347, 345 & 344; **North by:** Sy.Nos.360/1, 354, 353, 352 & 347; **South by:** Sy.Nos.344, 343 and proposed 30 M IMP.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/AEE(O)/JE(E)/MWD/DVG/2024-25/1275-77 **Date: 27.08.2024**

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated the following scheme under section 67 of The Electricity act 2003 & the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C), of the said act for information to the public.

Particulars of the work:

Name of the work : "Reconstruction of 220kV DC line using partly on MC towers from Guttur Station to Davangere-Lingapura LILO point for a distance of 6.208 KMs and conversion of SC to DC line from Davangere-Lingapura LILO point to Neelgunda LILO point for a distance of 21.203 KMs and construction of DC line on MC towers upto Neelgunda station in new corridor for a distance of 3.902 KMs and construction of 01 No. of TB at 400/220kV Guttur substation and 02 No's of TB's at 220/66kV Neelgunda substation under 'Green Energy Corridor phase-II'.

Approximate length of the New MC and DC Line: 30.815 KMs

Approximate cost: Rs. 5382.29 Lakhs.

New Line Passing through the following village limit lands & Survey No.'s

District: Vijayanagara	
Taluk : Harapanahalli	**Hobli : Teligi**
Village	**Survey No.**
Machihalli	273, 275, 276, 277, Block no.-13, 303, 301, 304, 305, 307, 309, 310, 311, 313, 292, 314, 138, 137, 136, 135, 133, 134, 132, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106.

KPTCL shall have & exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above scheme shall be sent the office of Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, K.P.T.C.L, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davangere Within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division,
K.P.T.C.L, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road,
DAVANAGERE-577002

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Real to face Liverpool, Dortmund in new look CL

Holders Real Madrid will face Liverpool away and host Borussia Dortmund in a repeat of last season's final in the league stage of the new-look Champions League, the draw for which took place on Thursday. Full calender will be out on Saturday.

JAN THE MAN: SINNER SAILS INTO RD3

World no 1 and Australian open champion registers easy win against Michelsen on Thursday

AGENCIES @ New York

DEFENDING champion and World number one Jannik Sinner, vying to add the US Open title to the Australian Open crown he won in January, breezed into the third round on Thursday with a 6-4, 6-0, 6-2 victory over Alex Michelsen.

Italy's Sinner needed just an hour and 39 minutes to get past the 49th-ranked Michelsen, giving himself a match point with a crisp forehand winner down the line and polishing it off with a crosscourt forehand volley.

He'll next play Australian wild card Christopher O'Connell as he aims to stay on course for a semi-final showdown with Carlos Alcaraz, the 2022 US Open champion who won both the French Open and Wimbledon this year.

O'Connell advanced with a 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Italian qualifier Mattia Bellucci.

"Very happy," said Sinner, who beat Michelsen in the second round of the Cincinnati Masters this month. "He's a very tough opponent. We played each other in Cincinnati a week ago. I knew what to expect, he knew what to expect a little."

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>
> Jannik Sinner

Sinner went on to claim his fifth title of the season in Cincinnati.

A day later it was revealed that Sinner had escaped a ban despite twice testing positive for an anabolic agent in March, authorities accepting his explanation that the result was the result of inadvertent contamination.

In women's singles, former world number one and 2016 runner-up Karolina Pliskova suffered an ankle injury and was forced to quit her US Open second round match after just three points on Thursday.

The Czech turned her left ankle and was unable to continue with her fifth-seeded opponent Jasmine Paolini declared the winner with the score at 0-0. The match on Louis Armstrong Stadium officially lasted just six minutes.

"I hope she recovers soon because it's sad to see her leave the court like this. We didn't really play a match," said French Open and Wimbledon runner-up Paolini.

"It's not good for tennis. I just hope she gets well and we see her back on the courts soon."

Paolini will face Yulia Putintseva of Kazakhstan for a place in the last 16.

Women's defending champion Coco Gauff overcame her own struggles on serve to beat 37-year-old Tatjana Maria 6-4, 6-0.

It was an uneven performance from 20-year-old Gauff, who has endured an erratic season since capturing her maiden major in New York.

She put just 44 percent of her first serves in play and had nine double faults, but the 99th-ranked Maria couldn't capitalize and Gauff won the last seven games to seal the win.

"I think I played well overall," Gauff said. "I think if I could have served better that first set would have been a lot easier."

Djokovic and Gauff missed the worst conditions of a steamy day that saw tournament organizers invoke the extreme weather rule allowing mid-match breaks.

Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka, runner-up to Gauff last year, didn't have to take advantage, polishing off Italian Lucia Bronzetti 6-3, 6-1 in an hour.

"I told myself you have to stay focused from the first point to the last point and make sure you're not going to stay here a crazy number of hours," Sabalenka said.

Coco Gauff overcame Germany's Tatjana Maria 6-4,6-0 | AFP

Fourth-seeded Alexander Zverev of Germany advanced with a 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), 6-1 victory over France's Alexandre Muller.

"I am happy to be done in three sets, to have some rest as it is very hot and tough conditions," said Zverev, who said he felt fine but "was at some point very wet." Zverev next faces Argentina's Tomas Etcheverry, whose efforts to stay hydrated backfired during his 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 victory over compatriot Francisco Cerundolo.

Elsewhere, seventh-seeded Paris Olympics gold medallist Zheng Qinwen had to go the distance, rallying from a set down to beat Russian Erika Andreeva 6-7 (3/7), 6-1, 6-2.

Select results: **(Rd 2): Men** Jannik Sinner bt Alex Michelsen 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, Alexander Zverev bt Alexandre Muller, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-1, Novak Djokovic bt Laslo Djere 6-4, 6-4, 2-0 - retd. **Women:** Jasmine Paolini bt Karolina Pliskova 0-0 retired, Coco Gauff bt Tatjana Maria 6-4, 6-0, Aryna Sabalenka bt Lucia Bronzetti 6-3, 6-1.

TN sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin meets racing drivers who arrived to take part in the Formula 4, in Chennai | PTI

Chennai gets ready to host night street race

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

THE Indian Racing Festival (IRF) is set to make history with its inaugural night race at the Chennai Formula Racing Circuit from August 30 to September 1, 2024. This ground-breaking event marks the first night race on a street circuit in India. Over three thrilling days, eight teams will light up the track with their high-speed machines in what promises to be the festival's most exhilarating and ambitious season yet. Supported by the Government of Tamil Nadu, this event will see speedsters zoom through a 3.5- kilometre stretch of Chennai's iconic landmarks, starting from the Island Grounds, cars will race in the anti-clockwise direction and touch upon the Victory War Memorial, Napier Bridge, Swami Sivananda Salai along the Cooum River, and Kamarajar Salai near Marina Beach. It will then move over Napier Bridge, through Flag Staff Road and return to Island Grounds. The track features nineteen turns, multiple chicanes, and tricky elevations, ensuring a heart-pounding experience for both drivers and fans. As Chennai continues to establish itself as India's motorsports hub, this night race will undoubtedly add to its rich legacy and elevate the city to the ranks of global street racing destinations like Singapore and Saudi Arabia.

A few weeks back at the launch of the event and display of cars India's first FI racer Narain Karthikeyan was optimistic about the event. He welcomed the initiative and believed that it (night race) would be a novel experience for motor sports enthusiasts in the country. With every sport having it own novelty be it cricket (T20), chess (rapid and blitz), snooker (6 Red), the night race will certainly bring in more people into the sport. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) will conduct the prestigious event.

The pit and paddock structures have been set up inside Island Grounds for the teams. Grandstands will be positioned around the circuit. One of the spectator grandstands will be on Anna Salai (near Muthuswami Bridge). Sivananda Salai will have four grandstands while the Island Grounds will have three lounges. Tyre walls have been installed at critical points for safety. The track, built according to FIA guidelines, will have the practice session where drivers will have limited lap time to familiarize themselves with the circuit one day before the main race. The IRL will use Wolf Thunder GB08 racing cars which are single-seater cars and can reach speeds up to 240 kmph.

Free practice and qualifying sessions will be held on Saturday for the Indian Racing League (IRL), F4 Indian Championship and the JK Formula LGB 4 categories. The IRF includes the Indian Racing League (IRL) and the FIA- certified Formula 4 Indian Championship (F4IC), with eight teams competing in this groundbreaking event. The IRL is the world's first gender-neutral racing championship, promoting inclusivity and competitive spirit in motorsports. Sourav Ganguly and Bollywood actor Arjun Kapoor are among the team owners.

SPEED WAY

The Indian Racing Festival (IRF) will host its inaugural night street race from August 30 to September 1, 2024. Here are some highlights:

- The Indian Racing League (IRL) and the Formula 4 Indian Championship (F4IC) are the two championships conducted under the Indian Racing Festival banner
- The Indian Racing League (IRL) is country's only 4-wheel racing league featuring six city-franchise-based teams
- It's world's first gender-neutral racing championship series, promoting inclusivity and competitive spirit
- Formula 4 is an open-wheel, single-seater racing category intended for junior drivers

Formula 4 India Championship (F4IC) Format

16 drivers
8 Teams
16 cars (each team runs 2 cars)
5 Rounds
All the cars are run by MP Motorsports
India's only FIA Certified single seater series

TRACK DETAILS

The 3.5km Chennai Formula Racing Circuit features 19 turns, multiple chicanes, and tricky elevations, providing a thrilling and challenging experience for drivers and fans alike

Archer Sheetal finishes 2nd in ranking round

AGENCIES @ Paris

INDIA'S armless archer Sheetal Devi finished second in the women's individual compound open ranking round with a stunning performance to directly make a round of 16 entry in the Paris Paralympics on Thursday.

The 17-year-old Devi from Jammu and Kashmir, who shoots with her legs as she was born without arms, scored a total of 703 points out of possible 720 to finish second behind Oznur Girdi Cure of Turkey, who set a ranking round world record of 704 points. In fact, Devi also got past the ranking round world record of 698 set by Phoebe Pine Paterson of Great Britain earlier this month, but the Turkish archer overtook her to claim the coveted mark. The top-four finishers in the ranking round, including Devi, got byes from the round of 32 competition and they will feature in the round of 16 on Saturday. Devi will face the winner of round of 32 match between Mariana Zuniga of Chile and Choi Na Mi of Korea, who finished 15th and 18th respectively in the ranking round. Devi had become a sensation during last year's Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, where she became the first Indian woman to win two gold medals in a single edition of the Games.

Asian Para Games Gold Medallist Sheetal Devi ahead of the Paris Paralympics Games | SHEETAL DEVI/X

Sukant, Suhas & Tarun make winning start

India's Sukant Kadam, Suhas Yathiraj and Tarun notched up contrasting wins in their respective opening men's singles SL4 group matches to make a resounding start to their campaign in para badminton competition at the Paralympics here on Thursday. Sukant, 31, who had suffered a knee injury after a bad fall in a cricket field when he was just 10, recovered from an opening game reversal to emerge 17-21 21-15 22-20 winner over Malaysia's Mohammed Amin Burhanuddin in his opening Group B match. He fought back from 16-20 down in the decider by reeling off six points on the trot. Tokyo Paralympics silver medallist Suhas, on the other hand, hardly broke any sweat as he zoomed past Indonesia's Hikmat Ramdani 21-7 21-5 in his group A match which lasted just 22 minutes.

Messy miss for cadet judokas

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

MORE than a month ago, they earned their place in the national team by finishing on the podium at the open selection trials. The teenage judokas with a majority of them hailing from modest backgrounds reached New Delhi from across the country to take part in the trials. They also paid Rs 2000 registration fee each and Rs 1500 entry fee per head apart from incurring travelling, lodging and boarding expenses hoping they will represent the country in the Asian Cadet Championships in Mungyeong, South Korea. All that went in vain as delay in getting visas forced them to shun their journey and with it, their dreams of competing at the continental event also ended.

The trials were held from July 20 to 25 at KD Jadhav Indoor Stadium in the national capital. Apart from picking up cadet judokas for the Asian tournament, athletes were also selected for the World Championships Cadets individuals and Asian Junior Championships. Ironically, the visa issue only thwarted cadet judokas from participating in the Asian event. The junior and cadet judokas for the Asian and World events flew out of the country to compete in their respective events.

Babnoor Singh Brar, selected in +90kg, is one of the 20 judokas, who were denied participation due to late arrival of visas. In the cadet category, judokas compete in eight weight categories each in boys and girls' sections. Besides, two judokas accompany the team, each in a boys' and girls' section. "We got the visa on Wednesday night while the flight was on Tuesday. Babnoor along with other selected judokas was in Delhi since July 26 as there were uncertainties over visa," Jasvinder Brar, Babnoor's father, said.

One of the coaches, whose wards competed at the trials, confirmed that judokas with limited resources even stayed at odd places like railway stations to earn eligibility for the tournaments as the Judo Federation of India (JFI) made no arrangements for accommodation. "First they travelled to Delhi boarding trains and buses and then stayed in railway stations, temples and footpaths just to get selected. They were ready to undergo such adversities as they believed it all would be worth once they represent the country. Unfortunately, that didn't happen as despite qualifying, spending a decent amount and bearing so much pain, they missed out on the chance to compete for India in the Asian Cadet Championships," the coach said on the condition of anonymity. The JFI, which is being run by an administrator, organised the selection trials. Rajan CS, the assistant secretary, who issued the circular informing all affiliated units about the trials, remained incommunicado despite repeated attempts. Administrator Justice Pankaj Naqvi (retired) also didn't respond to messages sent in this regard.

A former JFI official blamed the authorities looking after the affairs of the federation for the goof-up. "Sports Authority of India (SAI) sanctioned the trips on August 20 and the JFI applied for visas three days later. Why they delayed it? They should have done it soon after the trials. These are grassroots judokas and would have gained immense experience just by participating in the competition," the ex-JFI official said.

EXPRESS READ

Trippier retires from int'l football

LONDON: Kieran Trippier announced his retirement from international football on Thursday after playing 54 times for England. The news came shortly before England interim coach Lee Carsley announced his first squad since taking over from Gareth Southgate, who left the post after losing the European Championship final to Spain. He was one of the trusted defenders in his eight-year tenure.

Sharuk Khan World U20 C'ships Final

LIMA: India's Sharuk Khan broke the national U20 record in 3000m steeplechase to qualify for the final with a sixth-place finish in his heat race at the World Athletics U20 Championships here. The 18-year-old Khan ran 8 minute 45.12 second to finish sixth in heat one late Wednesday night and qualify for the final to be held on August 31. Jay Kumar qualified for the men's 400m final.

Focussed more on practice now than results: Nithyashree

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

ON the draft day, ahead of the fifth season of Ultimate Table Tennis, Nithyashree Mani was not in the plans of any of the franchises. However, once Indian Olympian Sreeja Akula was ruled out of the season due to a stress fracture, the 21-year-old found a place in the Jaipur Patriots. The Chennai-born and bred spoke about her experience in the UTT, the transition from junior to senior level, the support of the coaching staff and more. Excerpts:

● On her experience in the debut UTT season

It has been a great experience for me at this tournament because honestly, no one expects anything from me. My only job there is to go out and enjoy the game. Be as aggressive as I can. I am really glad that I am able to execute what I have practiced so far. I am even more happy that I am going in the right direction.

● On replacing Sreeja in Patriots

I had other plans at this time. I was scheduled to go to a few WTT matches. This is completely out of the box for me. I wanted to come here and support my coach's team (Her coach, Subin Kumar, is one of the coaches of Chennai Lions). I didn't know I would be playing. It took me some time to digest the fact that I am replacing Sreeja Akula because it is a very big shoe to fill. She has performed at her best for the past year. My only thought was that I didn't want to fill in her shoes but stand in my own shoes and be comfortable in it.

Nithyashree Mani of Jaipur Patriots in action during UTT on Thursday| UTT

Whatever comes my way will be there. If it is not good then better luck next time.

● On her TT journey

I didn't know there was a sport cwas in school, I played basketball and also played some TT as well. But then TT had a special place so I quit basketball and then the passion grew. I still love basketball, but TT made me happier.

● On the transition from junior to senior level

For me, initially, the transition was a little difficult. Last year was not that good for me at the domestic level. I expected too much from myself and mainly focused on results. When you go up a level, people expect you to perform. I put immense pressure on myself that I have to win. It has changed me and now I have focussed more on practice. Not just going after the results. My coach has helped me through this. He is not just my on-table coach, but off-table as well he has helped me. He is the person who has never given up on me over the last 12 years. When you know there is going to be a person who will be there with you in the ups and downs, and they won't judge you no matter what, it gives you the biggest strength.

● On coach Ghosh

The biggest advantage of having Somnath sir on my side is how aggressive he is on the table. The way he shouts and encourages is a separate level of motivation. I am really glad that he had faith and chose me as a replacement for Sreeja, which would have been a difficult decision to make for many coaches because I was not even in the draft. There were many options for him, but I am grateful that he chose me. He has told me no matter what give my best. If you win, we will appreciate you, if you lose, no complaints. That gives a player a lot of confidence. **Results:** PBG Bengaluru Smashers bt Jaipur Patriots 11-4

Siddharth, Andre star in TNCA President's XI win

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

M SIDDHARTH'S 8/21 and Andre Siddarth's unbeaten century (115) paved the way for TNCA President's XI to beat Gujarat by five wickets in the Take Sports All-India Buchi Babu Invitation tournament played at Salem with a day to spare. In another match at Tirunelveli, riding on Aniketh Reddy's 5/46 Hyderabad defeated Madhya Pradesh by an innings and 229 runs with a bonus point. Both TNCA President's XI and Hyderabad entered the last four stage.

BRIEF SCORES: At Tirunelveli: Madhya Pradesh 207 & 124 in 47 ovs (Sumit Kushwah 31, Shubham Kushwah 44, Aniketh Reddy 5/46, Tanay Thyagarajann 3/35) **lost to** Hyderabad 560/6 decl in 129.3 ovs (Tanmay Agarwal 37, M Abhirath 211, Rohith Rayudu 34, Hirna Teja 50, Varun Goud 63 n.o, Rahul Radesh 44, T Ravi Teja 54 n.o). **Pts:** Hyderabad 7 (13); MP 0 (0). Pts: Hyderabad 7 (13); MP 0 (0); **At Salem:** Gujarat 371 & 58 in 31 ovs (M Siddharth 8/21) **lost to** TNCA President's XI 211 & 220/5 in 38.4 ovs (S Radhakrishnan 35, C Andre Siddarth 115 n.o, KTA Madhava Prasad 32, Siddharth Desai 4/87). **Pts:** TNCA President's XI 6 (9); Gujarat 0 (0); **At Coimbatore:** TNCA XI 379 & 286 in 79.2 ovs (SR Athish 57, S Lokeshwar 73, RS Mokit Hariharan 52, Tanush Kotian 5/91, Shams Mulani 4/73) vs Mumbai 156 in 63.2 ovs (Divyansh Saxena 70, R Sai Kishore 5/36, S Lakshay Jain 3/30) and six for no loss in two overs; **At Dindigul:** Baroda 327 & 9 for no loss in 2 overs vs Chhattisgarh 427 in 136.5 ovs (Ayush Pandey 52, Anuj Tiwari 114, Amandeep Khare 66, Gagandeep Singh 77 n.o).

The UK government this week announced a "first-of-its kind" £4 million project to bolster artificial intelligence tools to help teachers plan lessons and mark homework. UK schools have been rocked in recent years by teaching strikes over a decrease in salaries in real terms, while struggling to retain teaching staff in sufficient numbers

Truecaller leverages AI/ML tech to enhance spam detection

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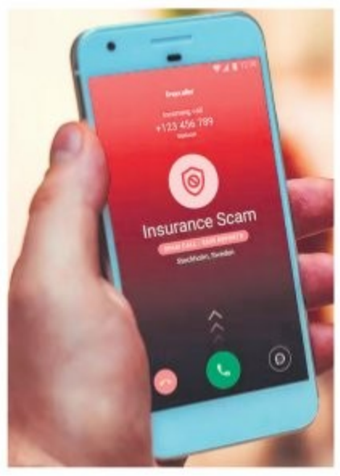
TRUECALLER is leveraging advanced artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) technologies to further enhance its spam detection and fraud prevention systems.

Priyam Bose, global head, Truecaller for Business GTM (Go To Market) and Developer Products and Engg, told this newspaper: "Our plans include ongoing improvements to our spam detection features and a strong focus on meaningful collaborations with government bodies and leading Indian brands to raise awareness about cyber fraud."



It has partnered with Microsoft to integrate AI voice assistant capabilities for answering calls, and with HDFC Ergo to launch cyber fraud insurance.

As digitisation continues to scale in India, it has become more imperative than ever for businesses to not only genuinely represent themselves but also leverage capabilities to have efficient, trusted and safe communication with their users without compromising on experience. In the process keep impersonators, fraudsters and scamsters at bay and prevent them from impacting their brand reputation and end customers, Bose said.

"By incorporating the Verified Business Caller ID solution, along with visual elements like Video Caller ID, context-driven capability such as Call Reason, personalised interactions with APIs, and actionable insights including call-back options and feedback capabilities, we enhance the way businesses communicate with their customers across the communication lifecycle," Bose explained.

Managing calls from your wrist

Recently, Truecaller announced that it will be available on Android Wear OS. Main features of this include identifying incoming calls and messages directly on one's smartwatch and managing communications like screen calls, block spam and filter messages from the wrist.

AI cloned voice detection

A few months ago, Truecaller announced the launch of the first AI cloned voice detection. AI Call Scanner is the latest feature in its arsenal of spam and scam fighting capabilities and it said that AI Call Scanner is designed to use AI to fight AI and can warn users in real time on the phone call in case it detects that the voice one is hearing is AI-generated. Truecaller said the AI Call Scanner is trained to detect and differentiate between human voices and AI-synthesised voices, therefore it empowers users to guard themselves against potential scams and fraudulent activities.

WHAT IS TELEGRAM & WHY IS IT IN THE NEWS?

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TELEGRAM, a messaging app founded by Russian-born entrepreneur Pavel Durov, has been in the news for negative reasons. Durov was detained in France on August 24 over allegations of 12 criminal violations, including complicity in selling child sexual abuse material, drug trafficking, fraud, abetting organised crime transactions, and refusing to share information with investigators. However, he was released on Wednesday after four days of questioning, upon paying a bail of 5 million euros and agreeing to report to a police station twice a week. But his arrest brought the app into limelight. Founded in 2013, Telegram is the only messaging app that competes with WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, and others.

While it may not have the same user base as WhatsApp, it has gained traction in recent years due to its privacy, encryption, and open-source API. These features, along with the ability to use multiple devices with the same account and multiple accounts on the same device, have made it popular among certain users. In this article, we will explore Telegram's features, the controversies surrounding it, and why it has been gaining traction.

Pavel Durov, founder and CEO of Telegram

Previous controversies

Before launching Telegram, Durov founded VKontakte, Russia's largest social network. However, VKontakte faced significant pressure from the Russian government during and after the mass pro-democracy protests in Moscow in late 2011 and 2012. Authorities reportedly demanded that VKontakte remove online communities of Russian opposition activists and later sought personal data of users involved in the 2013 Ukrainian uprising that led to the removal of a pro-Kremlin president.

Under intense pressure, Durov sold his stake in VKontakte in 2014 and left Russia. Telegram is now based in Dubai, which Durov has described as "the best place for a neutral platform to defend our users' privacy and freedom of speech." In India, Telegram boasts of a user base of over 220 million users (as of August 2021). The app has faced scrutiny before; in October 2023, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) issued a notice regarding the widespread dissemination of child pornography on the platform.

How Telegram works

With over 950 million active users, Telegram provides standard messaging app features like sending messages, creating group chats, making calls, video calls, and sharing files and stickers. Its standout feature is its emphasis on privacy. Telegram uses end-to-end encryption for calls and its secret chat function, ensuring that only the intended participants can access the content. Regular chats are encrypted client-to-server, while WhatsApp has employed end-to-end encryption for all messages, calls, and video calls since 2016. Telegram stores all messages and photos on a secure server or cloud, making it accessible from any connected device. This multi-platform capability sets it apart from other apps like WhatsApp. Additionally, users can create accounts with just a username, avoiding the need for a phone number. For enhanced privacy, users can generate a temporary QR code to connect without revealing personal details. Telegram supports file uploads up to 2GB, surpassing the limits of WhatsApp (100MB), WeChat (100MB), and Skype (300MB).

Your message is secured

Telegram is known for its high level of privacy and security. When using secret chats, messages are end-to-end encrypted. Users cannot forward or screenshot messages in secret chats and messages can be set to self-destruct. Additionally, deleting a message removes it for everyone on the service, and users can delete not just their own messages but also messages from others. It is also believed that selling data is not central to Telegram's business model.

How it earns money

Basic chat functionality on Telegram is free. However, Telegram has introduced a premium subscription service with new monetisation methods, including ads on public channels, premium features for business teams and power users, and paid sticker packs. Some of these funds are used to enhance channel visibility or reward creators of unique sticker packs. Telegram Premium, costing around $5 per month, offers extra features such as the ability to post Stories, larger file uploads, premium stickers, and an ad-free experience

Airtel Payments Bank unveils NCMC-enabled smartwatch: Know its features

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AIRTEL Payments Bank, in partnership with consumer tech brand Noise and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has launched a new NCMC-enabled smartwatch featuring an embedded RuPay chip. Announced at the Global Fintech Fest 2024, this smartwatch integrates contactless payment capabilities with advanced lifestyle features. It allows users to make Tap and Pay transactions for both retail purchases and transit payments across India.

The smartwatch represents the second phase of Airtel Payments Bank's collaboration with Noise, aiming to transform the payment experience on the go. It supports transport concessions, monthly passes, and offers customizable straps for user convenience.

Ganesh Ananthanarayanan, COO of Airtel Payments Bank, highlighted that the smartwatch enhances financial transactions and daily life with its advanced features. Amit Khatri, co-founder of Noise, noted that this integration of NCMC into the smartwatch is a significant advancement in digital payments in India. The smartwatch will soon be available for purchase online and at Airtel Payments Bank retail stores.

NCMC-enabled watch: What is it?

NCMC stands for National Common Mobility Card, a unified platform enabling a single card for various travel and payment needs across different transportation systems and merchants in India. The Tap and Pay functionality allows users to make payments by simply tapping their card or device on a contactless terminal. For the Airtel Payments Bank Smartwatch, this means making contactless payments for transportation and purchases.

RuPay chip for secure transactions

RuPay is an Indian domestic payment network, similar to Visa or Mastercard but designed for the Indian market. A RuPay chip embedded in a smartwatch securely stores payment information, communicates with payment terminals, authenticates transactions, and protects user details.

Enterprise AI now in focus

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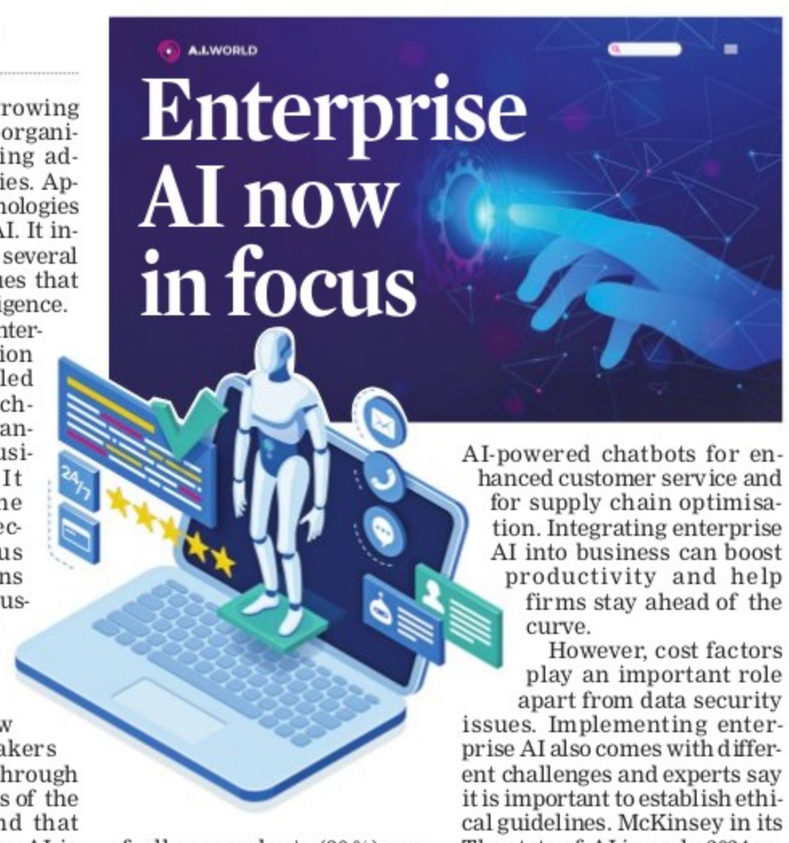

IN order to address growing business challenges, organisations are now using advanced AI technologies. Application of these technologies is called enterprise AI. It involves using AI to solve several complex business issues that need human-like intelligence.

IBM explains that "Enterprise AI is the integration of advanced AI-enabled technologies and techniques within large organisations to enhance business functions. It encompasses routine tasks such as data collection and analysis, plus more complex operations such as automation, customer service and risk management."

According to a study from Pegasystems, which explored how business decision makers are implementing AI through the lens of the two sides of the human brain, it found that 'right-brain' generative AI is the most used AI within enterprises today, with two in five respondents (44%) saying they use it mostly for creative or productivity-enhancing tasks such as content creation (61%), curating large stores of information (54%), or in conversational chatbots (51%).

Conversely, less than a third of all respondents (30%) predominantly use rational 'left-brain' AI decisioning solutions, such as predictive analytics (57%), or decision management tools (42%). Only 25% of respondents use an equal number of both 'left' and 'right' brain AI tools. Enterprise AI use cases include HR management, cybersecurity threat detection, AI-powered chatbots for enhanced customer service and for supply chain optimisation. Integrating enterprise AI into business can boost productivity and help firms stay ahead of the curve.

However, cost factors play an important role apart from data security issues. Implementing enterprise AI also comes with different challenges and experts say it is important to establish ethical guidelines. McKinsey in its The state of AI in early 2024 report says that more companies are now using AI in more parts of the business compared to 2023. About 65% of respondents in the survey said their firms are regularly using Gen AI in at least one business function and the biggest increase from previous year is found in marketing and sales.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Moto launches budget phone with Snapdragon processor

US phone maker Motorola has launched moto g45 5G, touted as the fastest 5G smartphone in its segment. Powered by the Snapdragon® 6s Gen 3 processor and featuring 13 5G bands, it starts at an effective price of ₹9,999. The device will be available for purchase on Flipkart, Motorola.in, and leading retail stores across the country from Friday. The budget smartphone sports a premium vegan leather finish and comes in three colours — Brilliant Blue, Brilliant Green, and Viva Magenta. It has a 120Hz, 6.5" display. Other features include Gorilla® Glass 3, Dolby Atmos stereo speakers, and a 50MP Quad Pixel camera, complemented by a 16MP selfie camera. Available in 4GB+128GB and 8GB+128GB variants, the phone is priced at ₹10,999 and ₹12,999, respectively. A ₹1,000 bank discount is available, reducing the effective price to ₹9,999 and ₹11,999. Motorola's signature software features include Smart Connect, Family Space, Moto Secure, and Moto Unplugged.

ASUS expands its laptop lineup in India, launches 5 new models

ASUS has expanded its laptop lineup in India with five new models: Zephyrus G16, TUF Gaming A14, Zenbook S 16 OLED, ProArt PX13, and Vivobook S 14 OLED. These new models will have AMD Ryzen™ AI 300 Series processors and NVIDIA GeForce RTX GPUs under the hood for superior performance. The devices offer sleek, ultra-portable designs with vibrant OLED displays, fast response times, and extensive connectivity options, including USB Type-C and HDMI. They also come with long-lasting and fast charging batteries for uninterrupted use. Prices start at ₹1,24,990 for the Vivobook S 14, ₹1,49,990 for the Zenbook S 16, ₹1,69,990 for the TUF Gaming A14, ₹1,79,990 for the ProArt PX13, and ₹1,94,990 for the Zephyrus G16. The laptops will be available for sale both online and offline. Arnold Su, Vice President of Consumer and Gaming PC at ASUS India, stated, "We are confident these laptops will exceed expectations and meet diverse user needs."

Game Theory unveils G.O.A.T Vision, AI-driven vision tech

Sportstech platform Game Theory on Thursday showcased the future of sports globally with its AI-driven computer vision technology — G.O.A.T Vision. Players were able to access insights around errors, winners, and detailed statistics such as calories burned and distance covered, playing intensity and effort scores without the use of any wearable devices. Players were also shown highlight reels, best smashes, great rallies and many other game attributes, all automatically generated through their computer vision algorithms and AI. "This is just a glimpse into our vision and AI journey," said Sudeep Kulkarni, Founder & CEO, of Game Theory. "We're really excited to showcase how our tech will evolve to create social communities, rank players according to their skills, put players on their personal fitness paths and automatically organise ladder and league tournaments," he said. Game Theory's latest tech captures 1,00,000 frames per hour of gameplay.

Washing machines with advanced AI features launched

South Korean tech giant Samsung recently announced the launch of large capacity Bespoke AI washing machines. The new modern washing machines come with advanced AI features such as AI Wash, AI Energy Mode, AI Control and AI Ecobubble. Samsung said these machines leverage 2.8 million big data points to offer optimised wash options with integration of the SmartThings App. This also helps save a large amount of energy in every wash cycle — the AI Energy Mode results in a reduced electricity bill for consumers by providing up to 70% energy savings for its customers. The Auto Dispense feature automatically releases the amount of detergent and fabric softener. With AI Energy Mode available through the SmartThings App, one can manage the energy usage of home appliances. Users can monitor their daily, weekly, and monthly power consumption, and even get an estimated monthly energy bills.